



1968-1969 YEARBOOK

**ST. LOUIS BLUES**

WEST DIVISION PLAYOFF CHAMPIONS

ONE DOLLAR



about the cover:

- (A) **BLUES** score in wild battle with Bruins.
- (B) **BLUES'** Schock halted by Flyers' defense.
- (C) Flying blades, puck, stick in motion.
- (D) Flyers' Laforge stopped by **BLUES'** Glenn Hall.
- (E) **BLUES'** Berenson goes to work on Chicago's DeJordy.
- (F) **BLUES'** Cameron and Moore give Montreal's Worsley rough time.

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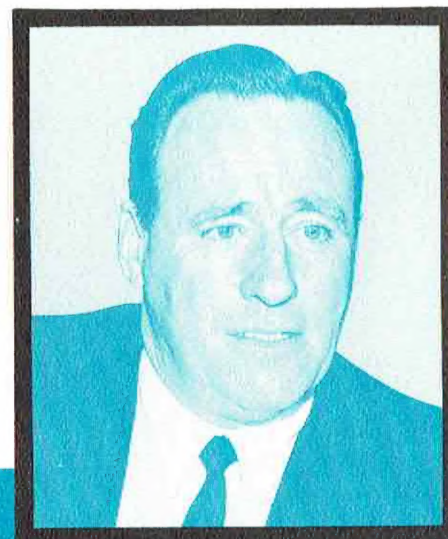
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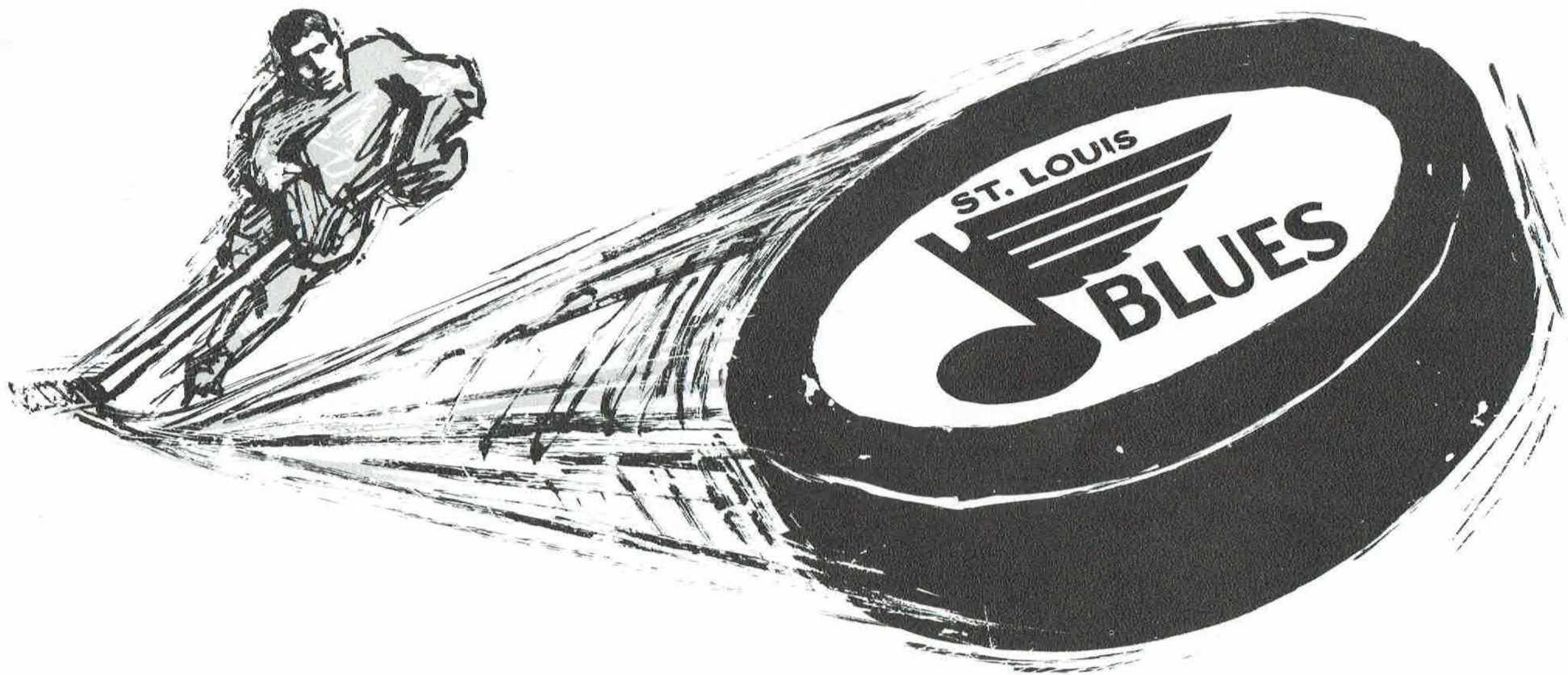
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*Sidney Salomon, Jr., investor, sportsman and insurance executive has been the inspiration behind the dramatic birth of the St. Louis BLUES. He took a 39 year old building, labeled a "white elephant," and converted it into the sports palace of the Midwest. He was the guiding force in bringing the excitement of major league hockey to the Gateway City. The BLUES, in earning the West Division Playoff title drew over 450,000 fans in their first year of existence. In one year, Salomon's baby grew to parallel the interest and enthusiasm St. Louisans had demonstrated for the city's other big league sports. The remarkable success of the BLUES and the Arena are credits to the foresight and handiwork that have become Salomon trademarks.*



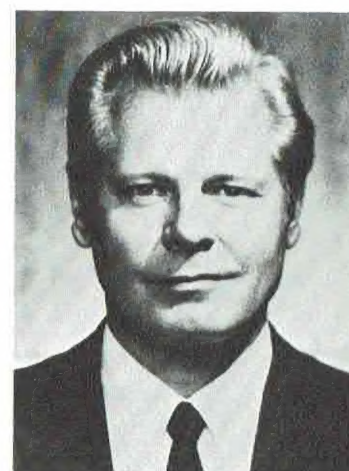
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# ST. LOUIS BLUES



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*Sid Salomon III carries the title of Executive Vice President of the BLUES. He also serves as the team's representative on the Board of Governors of the National Hockey League. But these two titles do little to describe the whirlwind of activities that are performed by this 30 year old executive. As the managing head of the hockey club, young Sid's responsibilities are many and varied. He works closely with the team's officials in player manipulations. He may be found inspecting the Arena's ice plant or seat structure, assisting the box office or aiding in the formulation of advertising and publicity plans. A native St. Louisan, bringing big league hockey to the Gateway City was his dream and he labors hard and long hours in perfecting it.*



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## Lynn Patrick

Managing Director

Lynn Patrick, the Managing Director of the BLUES, brings to the club a wealth of hockey tradition. A former player with the New York Rangers, whom he later coached, Lynn spent 15 years with the Boston Bruin organization. In 1950-51 he began as Coach, then became Bruin General Manager and finally served as the club's vice president until he left for Los Angeles of the Western League in 1965. Joining the BLUES as expansion's first General Manager, Lynn Patrick handled the tough chore of scouting and finally the drafting of players for the BLUES' first year team. A former NHL Allstar pick, Patrick stems from a famous hockey family. Lynn's father was the late Lester Patrick, immortal "Silver Fox" who for many years was player, coach and manager for the Rangers.

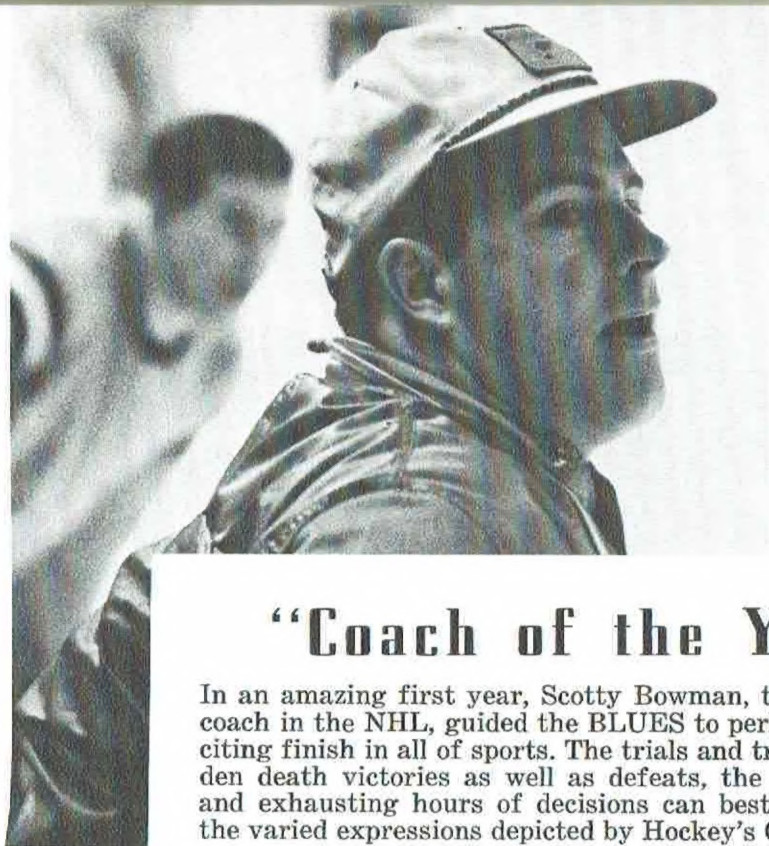


## Scotty Bowman

General Manager — Coach

On November 22, 1967 William Scott Bowman was handed the coaching reigns of the St. Louis BLUES. Faced with a faltering club that was deep in the expansion cellar, "Scotty" pulled out all the stops and put the BLUES on the move. His maneuvering surged the BLUES to three points from the league title at the season's end, but in the playoffs they were not to be denied. Under his tutelage the team earned the West Division playoff title and gave the Canadiens all they could handle in the Stanley Cup finals. The 35 year old Montreal native was saluted as Coach of the Year by the Hockey News. A longtime member of the Montreal organization, Bowman this year will serve the BLUES as both General Manager and Coach. His dealing in 1968's June draft has already given a good indication of his devotion and ability in shaping the destiny of the BLUES.





## "Coach of the Year"

In an amazing first year, Scotty Bowman, then the youngest coach in the NHL, guided the BLUES to perhaps the most exciting finish in all of sports. The trials and tribulations of sudden death victories as well as defeats, the many maneuvers and exhausting hours of decisions can best be portrayed by the varied expressions depicted by Hockey's Coach of the year.





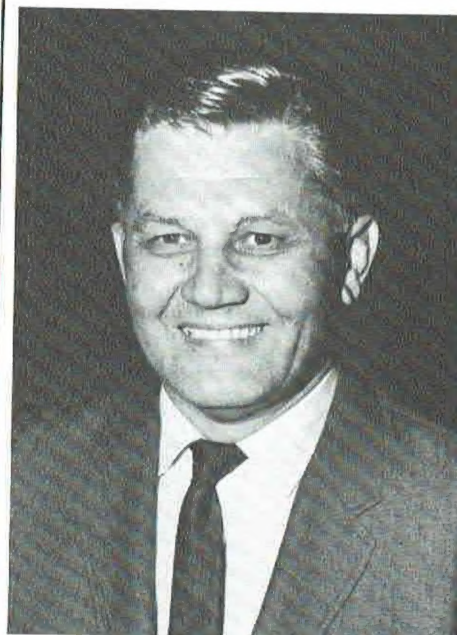


# BLUES STAFF



**FRED HUCUL**

**General Manager, Coach—Kansas City**  
Although Fred Hucul underwent a painful and severe back operation the year prior, he appeared in 43 games for St. Louis in 1967-68 and managed 15 points. A veteran of 18 professional seasons, the 36 year old backliner begins a new career as General Manager and Coach of the Kansas City BLUES. A born leader, Fred was five year captain of a Calgary club in the WHL that swept to two league titles. A sincere and hard worker, Hucul plans to put on the skates in guiding the fortunes of the Baby BLUES this season.



**FRANK MARIO**

**Director of Player Personnel**

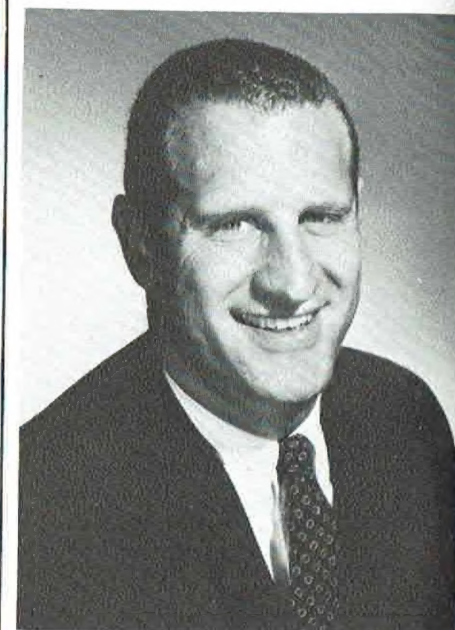
Frank Mario, a center with Boston and Hershey in his playing days, holds down the post of Director of Player Personnel for the BLUES. Mario, a veteran of 14 years coaching experience, is responsible for the guidance of the BLUES' expanded scouting staff. A two year coach of Victoria in the WHL, Frank had previously handled clubs in all Canadian Amateur categories.



**CLIFF FLETCHER**

**Chief Eastern Scout**

Cliff Fletcher is a veteran of ten years as coach and scout in the Montreal Canadien system. Only 33, Cliff possesses a wide front-office background. His ability at selecting young amateur talent has proven invaluable to the BLUES to date and will be most important when the Universal Amateur Draft becomes the main source of future NHL talent. Fletcher resides in Montreal.



**WAYNE COOPER**

**Publicity Director**

A 33 year old St. Louis native and graduate of Tulane University, Wayne Cooper heads up the BLUES' publicity staff. A former advertising executive, Wayne is responsible for the BLUES' publications, press relations and advertising. Cooper is editor of the BLUES' yearbook, program and press guide. This year the BLUES' publicist will also be the public address announcer for all home games.



# BLUES STAFF



**FRANK J. LEBER**

**Managing Director, Arena**

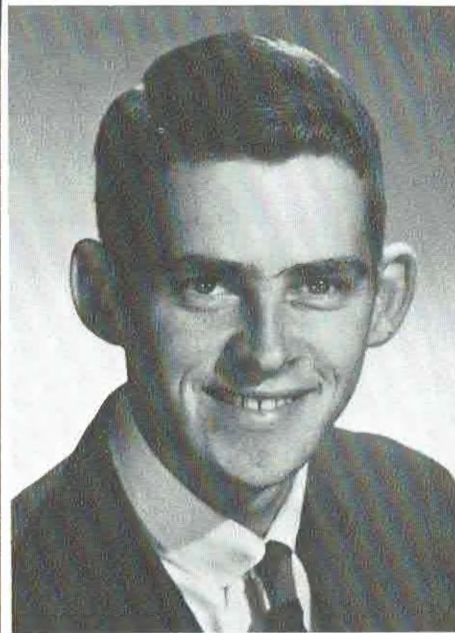
Frank J. Leber, well-known St. Louis business executive, serves as the Managing Director of the St. Louis Arena and the building's stylish Arena Club. In these capacities, Frank is responsible for the overall operations of the building, its multi-facet improvement program, plus the supervision of the beautiful Arena Club's activities.



**GUS KYLE**

**Director of Sales**

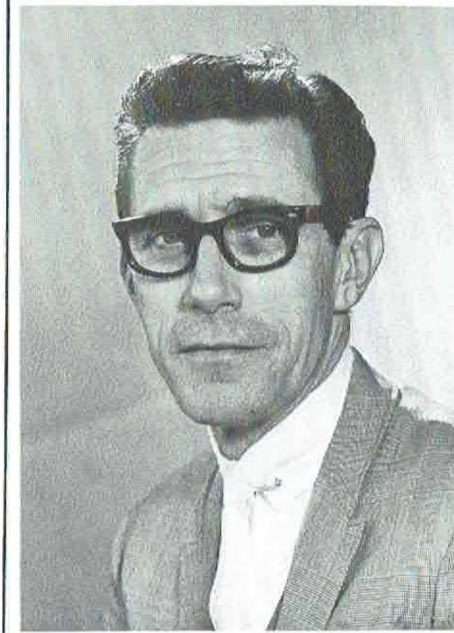
A former NHL standout defenseman with both New York and Boston, Gus Kyle has been outstanding in the job of Director of Sales for the BLUES. Well-known locally as the coach of the St. Louis Braves (CPHL) in past years, this ex-Royal Mounted Policeman now calls St. Louis home. Besides handling sales duties and managing the BLUES' speaking engagements, the genial Kyle may be heard as the color voice in KMOX Radio's coverage of all BLUES' games.



**GORDON ZIEGLER**

**Assistant Director of Sales**

A twenty-four year old former golf professional, Gordon Ziegler set aside his clubs to work for the BLUES as Assistant Director of Sales. A graduate of St. Louis Business College, and an assistant pro at Westwood Country Club, Gordie's efforts have been a big reason for the BLUES' tremendous season ticket sale this season. Ziegler also assists in press box operations during all BLUES home games.



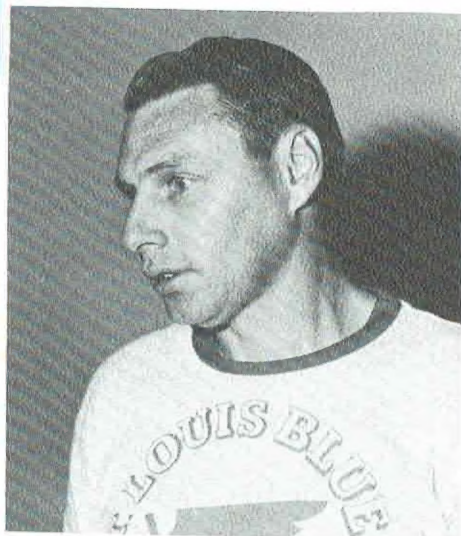
**BOB DUNIGAN**

**Box Office Manager**

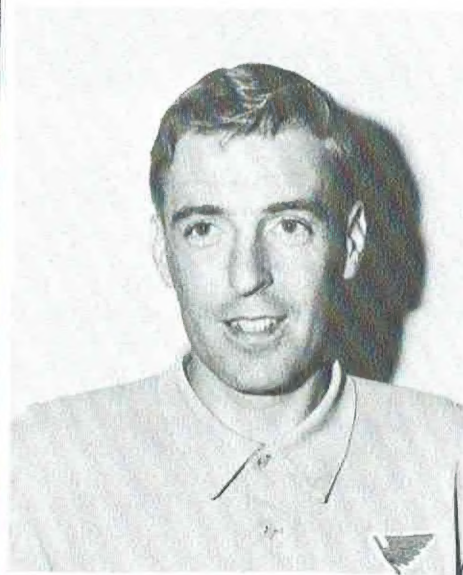
The job of Box Office Manager is filled by forty-seven year old St. Louis native Bob Dunigan. Bob comes to the BLUES having worked for eight years on the staff of three of the city's professional sports clubs, and has a thorough understanding of Box Office management. Married with three children, Dunigan is responsible for the Arcade Building and outlying ticket outlets as well as the Arena ticket office.







**Tom Woodcock**



**Toby Wilson**

## Blues' Trainers

With hockey being the contact sport it is, and injuries being a major factor in the game, the job of trainer is an important and integral cog in the operation of any team. In Head Trainer Tommy Woodcock and his assistant Toby Wilson, the BLUES are blessed with two of the very best. Thirty-three year old Woodcock is returning for his second year with the BLUES while Toby spent last year with the Kansas City club. A hard working and conscientious veteran, formerly 7 years with Brown University, Woodcock spent many off-season hours this summer preparing an exercise manual to aid players in reporting to camp at the proper weight. A good amateur player who takes his hockey seriously, Tommy is well respected by fellow trainers and players alike. Twenty-seven year old Wilson had served two years with Houston in the CPHL before joining St. Louis. Toby, who hails from Big River Saskatchewan, is an excellent La-Crosse player having played under the Canadiens' John Ferguson. The trainer's job is often thankless and always filled with many long hours of tedious work before and after each game. Although their names won't appear in any game summary, Woodcock and Wilson will figure heavily in each BLUES' goal this year.





## **"Encore" — '68-69**

As West Division Playoff Champions and the team that thrilled fans around the globe with their Stanley Cup heroics, the BLUES will be a marked club when they take to the ice in 1968-69. Strengthened by off-season deals and the draft, the BLUES should put a stronger team on the ice than the one that put together such an amazing first season. With the coaching staff one year wiser and with the continued support of St. Louis' great hockey fans, the BLUES will come marching in better than ever for "Encore," 1968-69.







**Al Arbour**

When the BLUES named Al Arbour as team captain they knew they had in him a man the rest of the club could lean on—one that could be counted on to make the big play in tough situations. The 16 year pro, soon to be 36, lived up to this expectation and was the pillar of a valiant defense. The bespectacled Arbour, one of a few hockey players ever to wear glasses, appeared in all of the BLUES' 74 regular season contests. His uncanny ability at blocking shots was sorely missed when he was sidelined early in the Minnesota Cup series. But responding like a rookie with a badly bruised thigh that would have halted many a younger player, Al rebounded to play a key role in the BLUES' West Division playoff victory—and in the Stanley Cup finals.

One of the most underrated defensemen in all of hockey, Al's quiet and unassuming nature is deceiving—and saw him bounce back and forth in his career between Detroit, Toronto and Chicago. Prior to being drafted by St. Louis, the Sudbury, Ontario native was in the American Hockey League where he had been named to the Allstar club three times and had been honored with the Eddie Shore plaque as the league's outstanding defenseman.

A man who is respected by his fellow teammates and revered by many a NHL goaler, Arbour's 1967-68 season proved that he had what it takes to go down as one of hockey's best backliners.







Many puzzled eyebrows were raised when New York's Gordon "Red" Berenson came to the BLUES. Struggling in the basement after nineteen games, St. Louis gave up their number one scorer to obtain him. At that time Berenson had recorded just two goals and one assist. The year before he had failed to score although appearing in 30 NHL contests.

It didn't take long to find out why the move was made. Joining the BLUES in a game against the Kings, the 28 year old forward was outstanding in contributing to a much needed victory. Several weeks later he began a personal scoring spree that had him collect 13 goals in fifteen games—a spree that saw the BLUES jump from 3 points away from last place to just three shy of the division's second spot. The "Red Baron" became the only BLUES to hit twenty goals or more for the year—banging in 18 tallies in the season's second half. His phenomenal efforts led Red to be named by the opposition as the outstanding player in the West Division in a poll conducted by the Sporting News.

Red's best year in big time hockey came as no surprise to BLUES' management. A former University of Michigan All American and a Canadian product, Berenson had racked in 23 goals, 25 assists in just 30 games in a pro start under Scotty Bowman. The helmeted center needed the ice time—and responded to the work. Needless to say, this coming season will provide more time and more work—and the redhead should provide the rest.



**Red Berenson**





**Craig Cameron**

Big and tough, the 6'0", 195 pound Craig Cameron came to the BLUES via Detroit just prior to the opening of the season. The Red Wings had high hopes for young Craig and turned him pro after he came on strong in the Memorial Cup. He managed 9 goals and 11 assists in his first pro year, but slowed in 67's training camp trail. An excellent positional player and a sturdy skater, the burly right wing needed assurance and work. Cameron joined the BLUES' Kansas City club and in 32 games the 23 year old youngster impressed with 12 goals and an equal number of assists. With the BLUES looking for help, Cameron was summoned and he responded with key goals and outstanding defensive play.

Rated as an above average defensive forward, Craig's power enables him to have one of the team's most potent shots. The BLUES are looking for him to pull the trigger more and to add effective scoring ability to his already obtained defensive prowess.

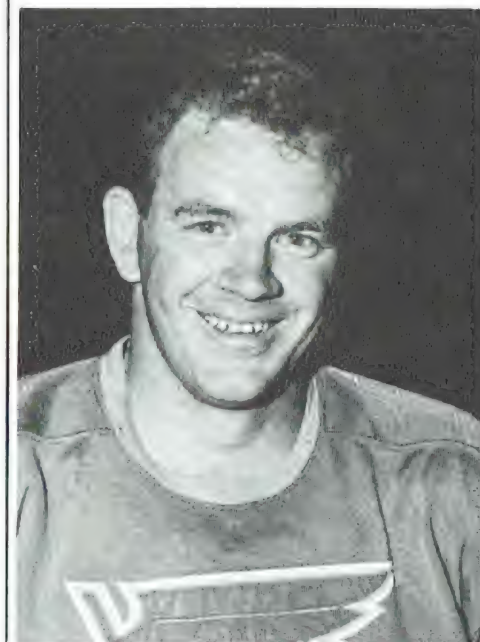






The most outstanding trait found on last year's BLUES club was their never-say-die attitude. If one man had to be picked to personify this spark, it would have to be Terry Crisp.

A 25 year old forward, whose scoring ability had put him among the top in the Central League the year prior, Terry's 1967-68 goal output had to be personally disappointing. But the scrappy Crisp never let it get him down; he kept digging and his aggressive spirit lifted the BLUES to remarkable heights. His versatility, used on the wing and at center, his hustle in killing penalties were big contributions to the BLUES' success. Always on the puck, the fiery red-head's determination soon earned him the title of "the man in motion" and the popular support of all BLUES' fans. Crisp scored 9 goals — five of them were the BLUES' first in the contest. His twenty assists ranked him fourth on the team in that department. Terry has shown thru his minor pro record that he can find the range. More goal production, added to his already tremendous desire and team play, should make Crisp one of the league's most valuable forwards.



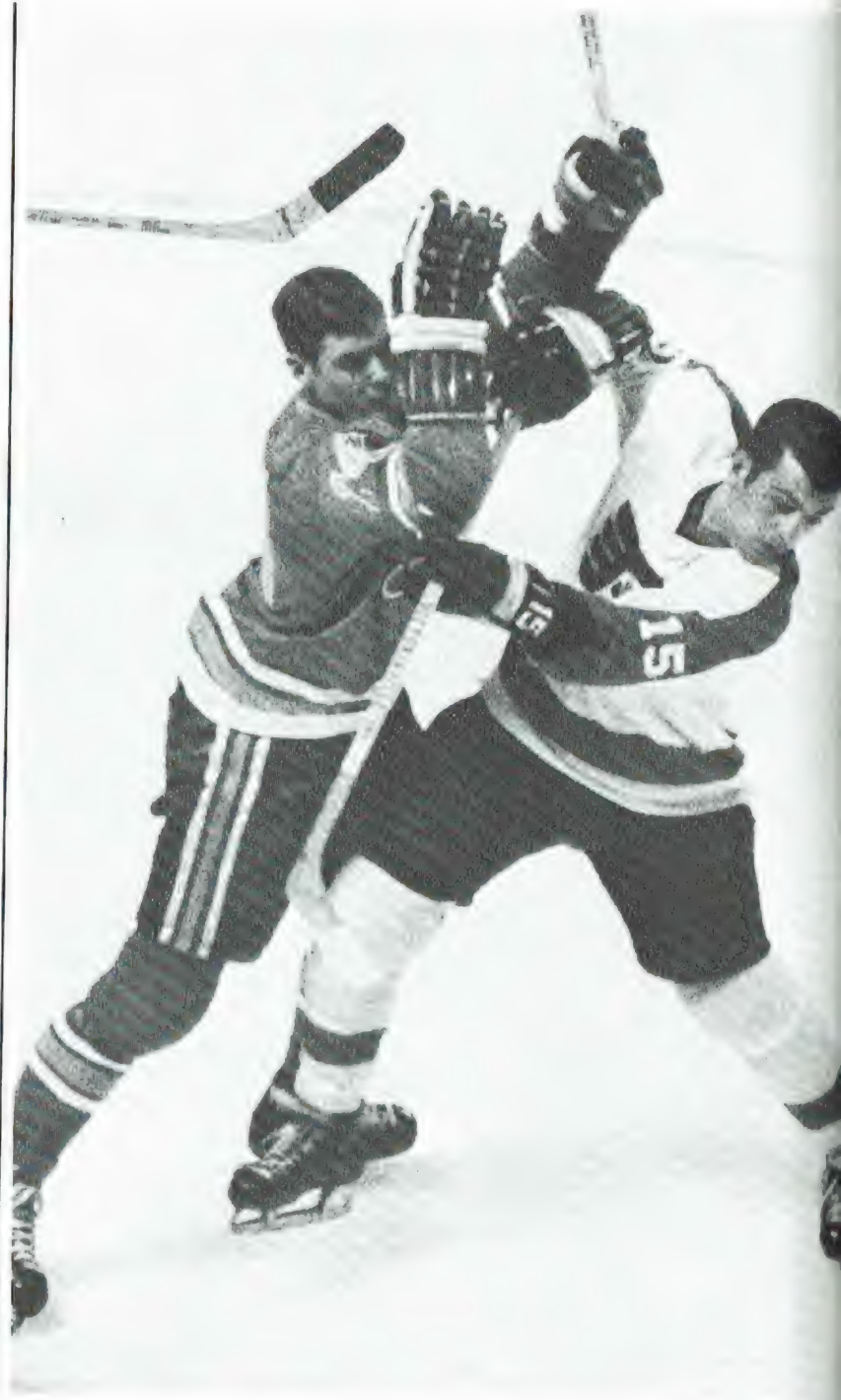
**Terry Crisp**





**Tim Ecclestone**

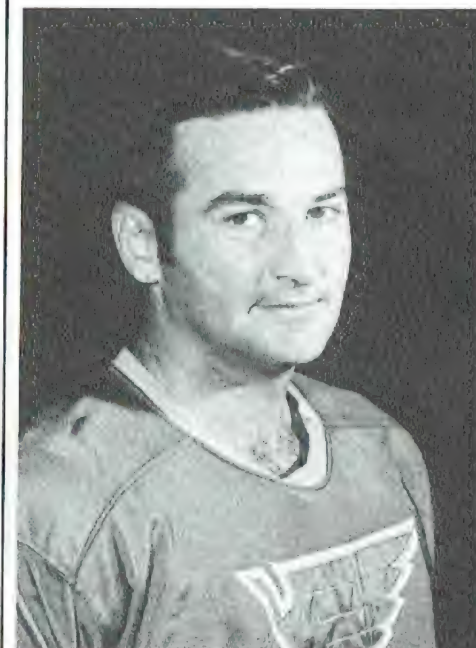
One of the brightest stars on the BLUES' horizon is young Tim Ecclestone. Only twenty years old, this lanky right wing found himself skating in the Stanley Cup Finals hardly a year removed from Junior A Hockey. When the BLUES bargained with the Rangers in the expansion draft, Tim, a highly touted prospect, moved over to the BLUES having played one year with a top Kitchener Junior outfit. An above average shot whose speed is deceiving due to his long strides. Tim reported to camp and was labeled for Kansas City and at least a year away from the NHL. The parent BLUES began struggling while young Tim showed flashes of stardom in the CPHL, scoring 8 points in his first 13 pro contests and possessing excellent defensive ability as well. Needing help, the NHL club called Tim and he played the better part of the season in the big league, including the playoffs. Tim exploded for two goals in one game against his former organization and managed 14 points on 6 scores and 8 assists in 50 contests. A versatile performer being moved over to center ice, Ecclestone shows much of the same promise that today's NHL super stars reflected at the same stage.







It's quite a jump from playing in the Senior Amateur League in Drummondville, Quebec to appearing in the National Hockey League and the World Championship of Hockey. In 1967 Ray Fortin was captain of his home town club that won the Allan Cup, representing the Senior Amateur supremacy of hockey in Canada. In the summer he turned pro, and less than one year later found himself playing in the game's biggest arenas before hockey's largest crowds. The stockily built 5'8", 180 lb. rear guard appeared in 24 regular season contests with the BLUES and in 24 CPHL games in Kansas City. Breaking in the pro ranks at 27, Ray was found to be a "heady" hockey player who could handle the puck well. A good blocking defenseman, Fortin possesses an accurate shot from the point and can be counted on to make the right moves in the BLUES' rushes down ice. A jovial and good humored Frenchman, Ray's initial season gained him great experience with which to improve his play this coming season.



**Ray Fortin**





**Glenn Hall**

A murmur spread thru the large throng gathered in the Queen Elizabeth's Grand Salon for hockey's expansion draft. St. Louis' Lynn Patrick had just selected Chicago's "Mr. Goalie," Glenn Hall for the BLUES. The reaction of the media and hockey people obviously paid tribute to a great star who, now because of his age, was left unprotected by the Black Hawks. The thirty-six year old Hall had completed 12 amazing NHL seasons. He broke in with Detroit where in 1955-56 he led the league in shutouts and earned the "Rookie of the Year" award. Traded to Chicago, Glenn continued to roll up a string of 552 games in succession, totaling 30,120 consecutive minutes in the net — a record that still stands. In these dozen seasons, the remarkable Goaler gained the Vezina Trophy twice and earned Allstar team recognition an unparalleled 10 times.

If any of the hockey followers had any doubts on what the new year would bring, they were quickly dispelled. The 5'11", 180 lb. netminder promptly signed and began play right where he left off. 1967-68, Glenn's 13th year, merely added to his rapidly growing list of achievements. Appearing in 49 regular season contests, "Mr. Goalie," picked up 5 more white-washes; and finished off with a steady 2.48 goals against average. His 18 Cup starts brought his total playoff games to 101 — a league record. His outstanding efforts — one shutout, 2.43 average in 1111 minutes — earned him recognition as the Playoffs' most valuable player and the Conn Smythe Trophy. A great performer, Glenn rises to each new challenge. 1968-69 will bring plenty of them.



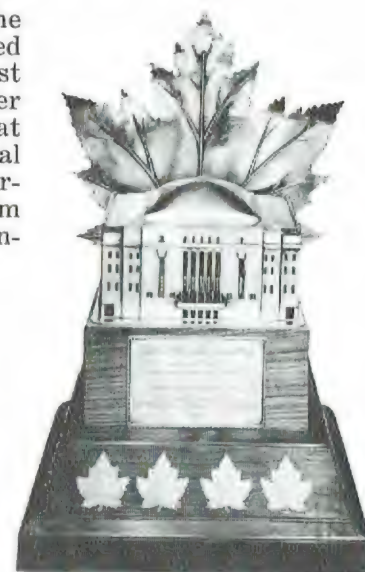


# CONN SMYTHE TROPHY WINNER — 1968

Over the past four years, the league governors have presented the Conn Smythe Trophy to the player selected as the most valuable for his team in the playoffs. Jean Beliveau, Roger Crozier and Dave Keon were honorees. In 1968 the BLUES' Glenn Hall became the fourth recipient of the trophy bearing the name of the former Toronto owner-governor and now honorary life governor. The ex-

Black Hawk ace was well deserving. He tended the net during the West Division's contests that went the full fourteen games, six in overtime. He held the foes to a low 2.4 goals per contest average, picking up one shut-out. Representing expansion's first finals entry, Mr. Goalie faced a Canadian team that had run rough shod over East opposition in just 9 games.

Glenn again was superb and the BLUES, although beaten, had pushed the league's best to the hilt. Against the Habs the BLUES' netminder turned back 140 shots in a series that saw each game decided by a one goal margin. In a truly remarkable performance, Glenn's efforts made him the first West Division athlete honored with a league trophy.







**Doug Harvey**

The opening Stanley Cup series against Philadelphia was all even with the final game coming up. The BLUES needed help and they received it in the person of Douglas Norman Harvey. Doug, one of hockey's all time great defensemen, had just guided the fortunes of the BLUES' CPHL club in their infant season. Under his tutelage as player-coach, the Baby BLUES had gone to the semifinal playoff round before losing. Doug, 43, was now being called on again to lift the parent club. He responded with a marvelous effort that carried St. Louis not only to victory in the Flyers' seventh game, but to remarkable heights throughout the remaining Stanley Cup competition. Such feats should have been expected from a man who in his prime earned the James Norris Memorial Trophy 7 times, and gained an Allstar berth eleven straight times. The 1968 Stanley Cup was "old hat" for Mr. Harvey who up until then had appeared in 129 such games, accumulated 68 playoff points and personally held many cup records. This season the BLUES will again take advantage of Doug's flair in instructing youngsters. Harvey will be assistant coach of the NHL club as well as used to strengthen the team's rearguard — Just some more "old hat" for this amazing veteran.







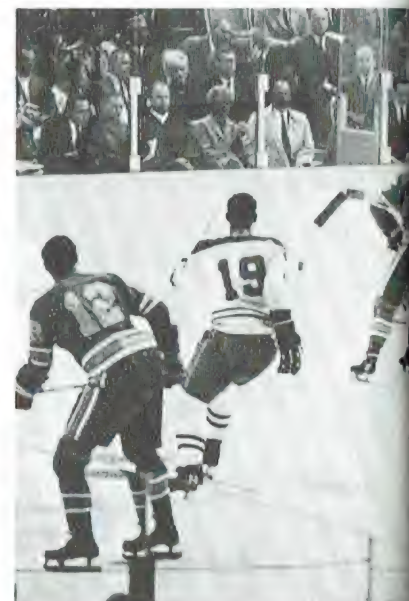
Larry Keenan's first real shot into the NHL had an auspicious beginning. Playing in seven pre-season contests, Larry led the club in scoring with 5 goals and 2 assists. He grabbed the BLUES' first tally in the regular season's opener and went on to add three more in the next five games before it happened. On October 25, in the team's seventh appearance, Larry Keenan caught his skate in a rut on the ice at the North Stars' Metropolitan Sports Center. The result: Keenan broke his ankle and was sidelined until after Christmas. Three games after returning to the ice he was badly bruised in a contest in Toronto. In all, Larry Keenan missed 34 regular season games. Unfortunately, this type of "breaks" have plagued Larry the past several years. In 1966-67 he broke the same ankle and appeared in only 17 games with Victoria in the Western League. The year before a broken wrist kept him out half the season. In spite of his own hard luck, Larry Keenan proved to be johnny on the spot for the BLUES. The 27 year old left winger, time in and time out, scored the big goal in St. Louis' key games. Larry hit for two scores in the closing minutes of the final home game to assure the BLUES of a playoff spot after hopes looked dim. He followed this one with a clutch double overtime marker that upended the Flyers. In all, Keenan tallied 12 times in regulation play, adding four more in the playoffs. Larry Keenan has the touch around the net and, healthy, provides the BLUES with much needed scoring ability.



**Larry Keenan**



# REMARKABLE



**W**hen the BLUES received their National Hockey League franchise in April, 1966 few people, including the best hockey prognosticators, could have foreseen what was in store for them during their first expansion season. Over 450,000 fans streamed into the Arena in the BLUES' initial year, capped by a sensational and roaring finish that led them to the West Division playoff title and the Stanley Cup finals. Pictures here are some of those momentous events that occurred for the BLUES in this remarkable first year.

Above on the left is the fan reaction during the Boston contest of February 17 shortly after referee Sloan nullified Al Arbour's goal. Pandemonium delayed the game for 17 minutes. In the center, the BLUES are threatening Canadian goaltender Gump Worsley during the first



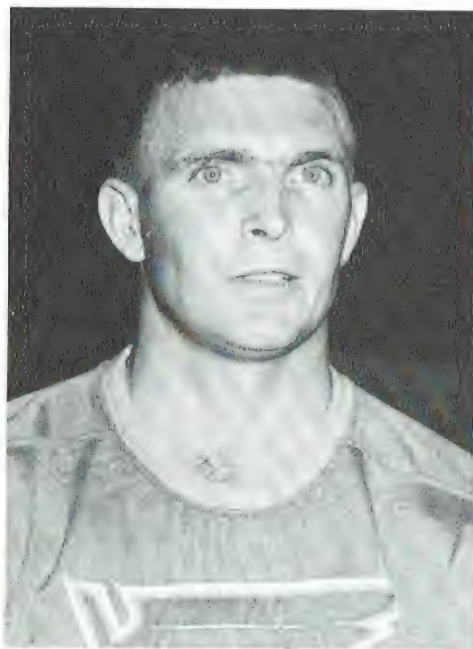
# FIRST YEAR



Stanley Cup Finals contest ever played in the Gateway City. And on the upper right Terry Crisp scoring the BLUES' first goal in the club's history in a 3-2 exhibition win over Rochester of the American Hockey League on September 23, 1967. Seen on the lower left, Bill McCreary putting the winning goal past Ed Giacomin as the BLUES surged from 3 goals behind to take a 4-3 win over New York. On the lower right the shot that won the West as Ron Schock's breakaway goal gives the BLUES the West Division playoff title in the second extra sudden death period of the final game against the North Stars.

All the miraculous finishes, all the thrilling moments are too numerous to picture on one page. But the BLUES' remarkable first year will be embossed in the memory of St. Louis hockey fans as they look forward to encore '68.





**Bill McCreary**

Last season the BLUES' Bill McCreary scored more shorthanded goals than did any other player in the NHL. "The Senator" pulled the trick four times, 3 coming against the Pittsburgh Penguins. Purchased by the BLUES from the Montreal Organization where he had served as player-coach of their CPHL affiliate, Billy had a rough NHL start, breaking a bone in his foot toward the end of training camp. Although obviously slowed by the injury, McCreary's determination kept him from missing any ice time. A hard working left winger, Bill came on strong in the season's second half — racking up ten of his 13 tallies and knotting key scores. Bill's big goal against New York provided the winner after the BLUES had come from three down. His overtime marker in the fifth Minnesota Cup game went a long way toward crowning the BLUES the West Division's Playoff Kings. At 33, Billy is a 15 year pro veteran, having spent NHL time with New York and Detroit as well as Montreal. A smart hockey player, McCreary's versatility at killing penalties as well as use on the power play, will again be big factors this coming season.







On Dec. 3, 1967 headlines in the sports pages announced that Dickie Moore, a 12 year former Canadien great, was to attempt a comeback with the St. Louis BLUES. One week later these same headlines heralded Moore's goal that provided the winner in St. Louis' 2-1 upset win over the prior season's Cup Champs, the Toronto Maple Leafs. But the 37 year old veteran who twice led the National Hockey League in scoring didn't stop there. He accumulated 5 goals and 3 assists in regular season play and then went on to lead the BLUES' attack in the Playoffs, racking up 14 points on 7 goals and as many assists.

His finest hour came in what appeared as the BLUES' darkest — when Minnesota scored with less than four minutes remaining in the West Division's final Playoff game. The three time Allstar selection was not to be denied. He fought his way to the tying goal in the game's closing minutes, showing the class that sparked the team to the finals and the fire that had made him one of hockey's greatest. Business problems plus 5 previous knee operations had halted his comeback and may again prevent Richard Winston Moore from returning this coming year. But no yearbook or no story about the BLUES' initial season could be quite complete without Dickie's presence.



**Dickie Moore**





**Noel Picard**

Jean Noel Picard, the BLUES' second round expansion draft pick, came to the club with a reputation of being a hard checker, a jolting policeman who provides plenty of protection to his smaller mates. It didn't take St. Louis fans too long to realize this good looking Frenchman's mark was well justified. A sturdy 6'2", 212 lb. rearguard, Noel's 142 penalty minutes were second high on the team, topped only by the league's leader. Surprisingly mobile for his huge frame, Picard possesses a steaming slap shot and a good ability at moving the puck, besides his knack for tantalizing checking. Noel's jolting fists were also widely respected and left their marks around the league — especially in Philadelphia where a murmur can be heard each time he takes to the ice. At 29 years of age, Picard is well thought of by opposing forwards, a deserving impression he's acquired in just 5 pro years. A native of Montreal and a product of his home town Canadien Organization, "Pic" has become a popular favorite with BLUES' fans. Attempting to cut down on his penalty time, the colorful defenseman was outstanding in the season's second half and in the Playoffs. The irony of his first full NHL season had to be the coming of his only goal on Christmas night — his birthday. The BLUES took that one from the North Stars 1-0.







Last season was a momentous rookie year for the elder of the Plager brothers. Twenty-seven year old Barclay joined his brother Bob on the BLUES, coming via a trade with New York. On November 29 he played in his first NHL contest and one month later he notched his first big league tally. He became the first expansion player to score in the Stanley Cup finals, picking up the initial marker against Montreal. His 153 assessed penalty minutes comprised of 49 two minute minors, one five minute major and five ten minute misconducts topped the league. Barc's 73 penalty minutes accumulated in the playoffs not only led the league, but established a new NHL record for most time by one player in one playoff year. Quite an auspicious beginning for a first year defenseman. In spite of his fiery temper, Barclay possesses the talent that could make him one of the top rearguards in the league. The 5'10", 175 lb. charging defenseman is a speedy skater who can carry the puck with the best. He is capable of outstanding moves and possesses a hard shot which should increase his scoring output. He is a fierce checker and an adept playmaker. If Plager can throttle his tremendous desire and hold down his penalty time, the BLUES will have in him one of the potentially finest defensemen in the league.



**Barclay Plager**





**Bob Plager**

The BLUES had just finished absorbing one of their most punishing losses of the season — they had been out of the match from the start. Bob Plager, suffering from a badly bruised leg, missed the contest, watching the game from the stands. At the game's end one of the local writers spied the BLUES' rearguard and queried what did he think of the outcome. Bob replied, without cracking a smile, "It's amazing the difference that one player can make." This was a typical remark now known as a common "Plagerism" throughout the league. The BLUES' Bob Plager is as quick with the humor off the ice as he is with his flying fists on the ice. A hard checking 195 lb. defenseman in his 8th pro year, Bob's first NHL season was marked with his initial big league goal, many bruising encounters and practical jokes strung from Toronto to Los Angeles. The sight of half a tie or a BLUES' player leaving the locker room minus a shoe became commonplace with the middle of the Plager brothers on hand. Bob's fun loving antics turned to seriousness when he put on the skates and his alert defensive prowess and ability at blocking shots were often underrated. This year younger brother Billy joins Barclay and Bob on the BLUES. There is bound to be plenty of humor, many scraps and loads of tough, strong hockey with this trio around.







Last season the BLUES' number one draft pick, Jim Roberts, played on defense. The versatile Mr. Roberts also took turns up front, played on the power play and killed penalties. In the process of stationing himself at just about every position on the ice except goaltender, the 28 year old ex-Canadien appeared in more NHL games (including the Playoffs) than did any other player in the league. Awarded the Goaltenders' 110% award for his extraordinary efforts, Jim was a key man for the BLUES throughout the regular season and the playoffs. Roberts came thru with the BLUES' initial playoff tally and it held up in a 1-0 win over Philly. The 5'10", 185 lb. utility man banged in two others — the last with just 11 seconds remaining — to guide the BLUES to a 4-3 come from behind win in the 4th game of the North Stars series. His yeoman like defensive play was a big factor in the BLUES' fine showing against his former Montreal club in the Stanley Cup finals. Roberts, going into his ninth pro year, had spent his past four seasons prior to the draft with the Canadiens, serving mostly as a penalty killer. The BLUES were positive that this hard skating and hustling Toronto native possessed more talent than he was able to demonstrate on a loaded hockey club that twice won the league championship and the Stanley Cup. Putting together a superb year with 14 goals and 23 assists, Jim Roberts proved them to be right.



**Jim Roberts**





**Gary Sabourin**

The story of Gary Sabourin's first NHL season is a case in point for the history of the BLUES' initial year. Just a three year pro in New York's system, the hustling sandy haired forward showed great flashes in training camp but then found himself sent to Kansas City for more seasoning. With determination, Gary worked hard and accumulated an average of a point per game in 18 contests in the Central League. The parent club acknowledged his drive and promptly recalled the hard hitting right winger. Gary responded with great play, scoring key goals and gaining the favor of the press and fans alike. But as in all sports, slumps come and toward the end of the season young Sabourin couldn't buy a goal. To add to his woes, he suffered a shoulder injury further handicapping his progress. But Gary just worked all the harder and it paid off for him and the BLUES. Sabourin provided the winner in the BLUES' exciting 4-3 overtime thriller against the North Stars and went on to rack up four Stanley Cup markers. "Sabby," just 24 years of age, ended the season with 23 points on 13 goals and ten assists. 1967-68 gave the Parry Sound Ontario lad much confidence and this coming season should be a big one for this right wing who just keeps digging.







One of the biggest finds in hockey's expansion year had to be the BLUES' Frank St. Marseille. The 28 year old right wing was ignored by the pros when he graduated from the junior ranks, labeled as being too slow. Frank went from juniors into the International League where players are paid, but still classed as amateurs. In 1967, his outstanding year, he scored 118 points on 41 goals and 77 assists — brought his exploits to the attention of the BLUES' Scotty Bowman. The BLUES took a gamble and it paid off in big dividends. An adept scorer who had the reputation of being able to be pushed around, Frank exploded in the pro ranks and amassed 15 points in his first 11 games with the BLUES' Kansas City club. Brought to the NHL and teamed with rookies Terry Crisp and Gary Sabourin, St. Marseille centered a first year line that has been credited with sparking the BLUES' drive. Awarded the "Rookie of the Year" trophy by the Goaltenders, Frank ended the year with 32 points. His sixteen goals were second highest on the BLUES' roster. St. Marseille's 13 playoff points were also second high on the BLUES. Not bad for a rookie who was given little chance of making the grade. A native of Levak, Ontario, St. Marseille showed the class and ability which will keep him in the big leagues for a long time to come.



**Frank St. Marseille**





**Ron Schock**

With two minutes and fifty seconds gone by in the second sudden death overtime of the West Division's final playoff game, Ron Schock, breaking all alone, fired a hard true shot that whistled over Cesare Maniago and into the net. That tally was perhaps Ron's greatest goal, for with it came victory, the division's playoff championship, and a trip to the Stanley Cup finals. 1967-68 was in many ways a trying season for Ron Schock. Slated for stardom, hockey's original bonus boy with Boston, "Schocker" was hampered with leg injuries and found himself unprotected in the expansion draft. Coming to the BLUES, Ron showed the promise of his rookie days, but once again became slowed with a charley horse somewhat similar to his old injury. Ron was sent to Kansas City to get more work and rejoined the BLUES intime for the season's final games and the playoffs. Schock, scoring St. Louis' biggest goal, had a fine playoff stint. He demonstrated the speed and puck-handling ability which had him marked as a big leaguer since a youngster. His passing was timely, he checked well. This coming season will be a big one for the 24 year old center. If he can put it all together and pick up where he left off in the playoffs, then the BLUES may find a true star on their hands in Ron Schock.







When the Detroit Red Wings made veteran Jean Guy Talbot available, the BLUES jumped at the chance to grab him. It had been an unpredictable year for the 35 year old ex-Canadian standout. Left unprotected in the draft by the talent-loaded Montreal club, Guy was acquired by the North Stars in expansion's fourth round. But the season had hardly got underway when the good looking Talbot found himself traded to Detroit. The Red Wings' December dealings made Talbot expendable and the rearguard was on his way to St. Louis. Jean Guy brought a wealth of much needed experience to the BLUES. A one time Allstar selection, Guy had spent 13 industrious years with Montreal and had played on seven Stanley Cup winners since he broke into the NHL at 22 years of age. A proud and knowledgeable defenseman, Guy's progress upon joining the BLUES was hindered by a severe eye injury. But the hardworking Talbot finished the year strong, demonstrating the leadership and puck handling ability that had made him one of the league's best. An excellent penalty killer and playmaker, Talbot should see plenty of ice time with the BLUES this season.



**Jean Guy Talbot**





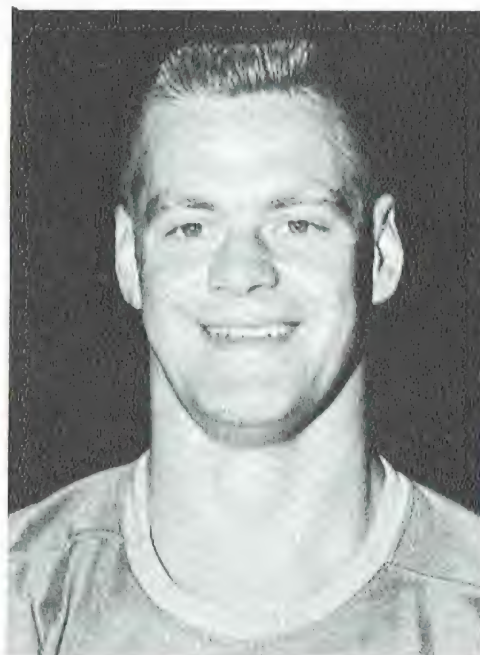
**Gary Veneruzzo**

This season 25 year old Gary Veneruzzo will be shooting for a berth on the big club. His record over the past two years should be credentials enough to earn him a good trial. Last year, in his fourth pro season, the scrappy little left winger led the point getters on the BLUES' Kansas City club. He fired in 24 goals, chipped in 51 assists for 75 points. He added 6 more playoff points on 4 goals and two assists. The year prior, Veneruzzo, splitting the season between Tulsa of the CPHL and Victoria in the Western League, had climbed to another 20 goal plus year. The 5'9", 165 lb. forward appeared in 5 NHL games for St. Louis during the regular season and 9 playoff games. A speedy skater and a good playmaker, "Venny" has shown excellent promise dating back to his junior amateur days with his home town team in Ft. William, Ontario. With the BLUES looking for scoring punch, it's obvious that Gary will be given plenty of opportunity this coming season.





# NEWLY ACQUIRED BLUES



**TERRY GRAY**

Last year Terry Gray appeared in 65 regular season contests for Los Angeles and tallied 28 points on 12 goals and 16 assists. Terry comes to the BLUES via a June trade. He's big for a forward, stands six feet, weighs 175 pounds. A versatile performer who skates best at right wing, the 30 year old Gray possesses one of hockey's hardest shots. Going into his 12th pro year, Gray has had three seasons of 30 plus goals and will be counted on to add to the BLUES' scoring punch.



**CAMILLE HENRY**

One of the NHL's all time career point getters, Camille Henry, was acquired by the BLUES in a deal with New York. Last season Henry added 20 points to his output which now has him ranked as the second highest scorer in Ranger history. Dangerous around the net, Henry's shifty and elusive tactics have earned him the nickname of "Camille the Eel." With more than half of the veteran's goals scored when his team had a man advantage, the little left winger is expected to add a great deal to the BLUES' power play. A former winner of the Calder Trophy and the Lady Byng Trophy, Henry at 35 begins his 13th year in the National Hockey League.



**AB McDONALD**

As captain of the Pittsburgh Penguins last season, 32 year old Ab McDonald led the West Division's left wings in goal production with 22 markers. A former member of Chicago's famed "Scooter line" on the Black Hawks only Stanley Cup Championship team, the 6'2", 194 pound McDonald moves over to the BLUES via a June trade. A well-journeyed big leaguer, McDonald has played on five NHL clubs in his 12 year career prior to coming to St. Louis. McDonald's wealth of experience plus his proven scoring ability will be big factors for the BLUES this coming season.





# NEWLY ACQUIRED BLUES



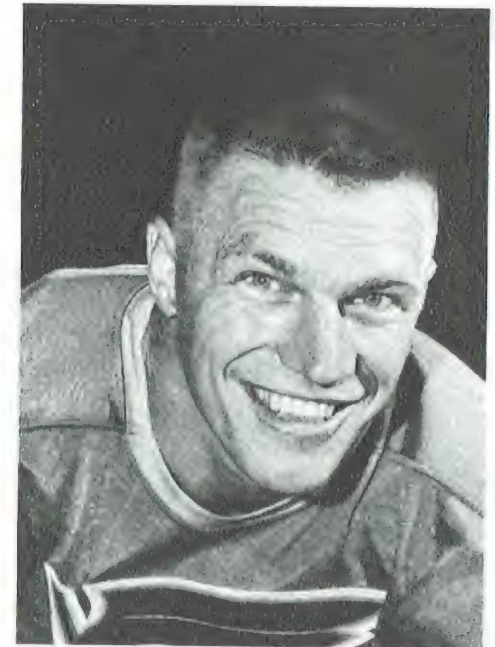
**BILLY PLAGER**

When the BLUES traded for 23 year old defenseman Billy Plager, they cornered the market on the battling Plagers. In his second pro season, the youngest of the three, Bill joins brothers Bob and Barclay on the BLUES' backline. Needless to say, he's a scrapper and a tough checker. Last year Bill split the season between Memphis in the CPHL and the Minnesota North Stars. The 5'9", 195 lb. rearguard is ranked as an excellent prospect and should see more NHL action this year.



**JACQUES PLANTE**

One of the greatest goaltenders of all times, 39 year old Jacques Plante has come out of a three-year retirement to join the BLUES. An Allstar selection six times, a winner of the Vezina Trophy six times and a Hart Trophy honoree, the amazing Plante, teamed with Glenn Hall, is expected to give the BLUES a superb goalie duo. Jacques, who is credited with inventing the goalie's mask as well as being the first goaltender to roam from the nets, has a marvelous 2.41 NHL career average as well as an unbelievable 2.18 career playoff average.



**MYRON STANKIEWICZ**

In six of his past seven seasons with Hershey in the American Hockey League, 32 year old Myron Stankiewicz has scored twenty or more goals. Last year was no different as he notched 50 points on 23 goals and 27 assists. A solid 5'11", 185 pound left wing, "Stanky" ranked as the top minor-pro prospect when grabbed by the BLUES. A fierce checker who handles himself well in the corners, this veteran of 10 pro years is expected to be given a real shot at making the National Hockey League ranks with the BLUES this coming season.



# BLUES PLAYER RECORDS



## ARBOUR, ALGER

Born, Sudbury, Ont., November 1, 1932.  
Defense. Shoots left. 6', 180 lbs.  
Last amateur club: Windsor Spitfires (Jrs.).

Season	Club	Lea	Regular Schedule					Playoffs				
			GP	G	A	TP	PIM	GP	G	A	TP	PIM
1952-53	Edmonton	WHL	8	0	1	1	2	15	0	5	5	10
1953-54	Detroit	NHL	36	0	1	1	18	..	..	..	..	..
1953-54	Sherbrooke	QHL	19	1	3	4	24	2	0	0	0	2
1954-55	Edmonton	WHL	41	3	9	12	39	..	..	..	..	..
1954-55	Quebec	QHL	20	4	5	9	55	4	0	0	0	2
1955-56	Edmonton	WHL	70	5	14	19	109	3	0	0	0	4
1955-56	Detroit	NHL	..	..	..	..	..	4	0	1	1	0
1956-57	Edmonton	WHL	24	2	3	5	24	..	..	..	..	..
1956-57	Detroit	NHL	44	1	6	7	38	5	0	0	0	6
1957-58	Detroit	NHL	69	1	6	7	104	4	0	1	1	4
1958-59	Chicago	NHL	70	2	10	12	86	6	1	2	3	26
1959-60	Chicago	NHL	57	1	5	6	66	4	0	0	0	4
1960-61	Chicago	NHL	53	3	2	5	40	7	0	0	0	2
1961-62	Toronto	NHL	52	1	5	6	68	8	0	0	0	6
1962-63	Rochester	AHL	63	6	21	27	97	2	0	2	2	2
1962-63	Toronto	NHL	4	1	0	1	4	..	..	..	..	..
1963-64	Rochester	AHL	60	3	19	22	62	2	1	0	1	0
1963-64	Toronto	NHL	6	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
1964-65a	Rochester	AHL	71	1	16	17	88	10	0	1	1	16
1964-65	Toronto	NHL	..	..	..	..	..	1	0	0	0	2
1965-66	Toronto	NHL	4	0	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..
1965-66	Rochester	AHL	59	2	11	13	86	12	0	2	2	8
1966-67	Rochester	AHL	71	3	19	22	48	13	0	1	1	16
1967-68	St. Louis	NHL	74	1	10	11	50	14	0	3	3	10
NHL TOTALS			469	11	47	58	140	54	1	7	8	60

Drafted by Chicago from Detroit, June 1958. Drafted by Toronto from Chicago, June 1961. Drafted by St. Louis from Toronto, June 1967.  
a. Won Eddie Shore Award.

## BERENSON, GORDON (RED)

Born, Regina, Sask., December 8, 1939.  
Left wing. Shoots left. 6', 185 lbs.  
Last amateur club: University of Michigan.

Season	Club	Lea	Regular Schedule					Playoffs				
			GP	G	A	TP	PIM	GP	G	A	TP	PIM
1961-62	Montr. Can.	NHL	4	1	2	3	4	5	2	0	2	0
1962-63	Hull-Ottawa	EPHL	30	23	25	48	28	..	..	..	..	..
1962-63	Montr. Can.	NHL	37	2	6	8	15	5	0	0	0	0
1963-64	Montr. Can.	NHL	69	7	9	16	12	7	0	0	0	4
1964-65	Quebec	AHL	65	22	34	56	16	5	1	2	3	8
1964-65	Montr. Can.	NHL	3	1	2	3	0	9	0	1	1	2
1965-66	Quebec	AHL	34	17	36	53	14	6	1	5	6	2
1965-66	Montr. Can.	NHL	23	3	4	7	12	..	..	..	..	..
1966-67	NY Rangers	NHL	30	0	5	5	2	4	0	1	1	2
1967-68	New York	NHL	19	2	1	3	2	..	..	..	..	..
1967-68	St. Louis	NHL	55	22	29	51	22	18	5	2	7	9
NHL TOTALS			240	38	58	96	69	48	7	4	11	17

Traded by Montreal to New York in exchange for Ted Taylor and Garry Peters, June 13, 1966.  
Traded to St. Louis by New York with Barclay Plager in exchange for Ron Attwell and Ron Stewart, November, 1967.

## CAMERON, CRAIG LAUDER

Born, Edmonton, Alta., July 19, 1945.  
Right wing. Shoots right. 6', 185 lbs.  
Last amateur club: Edmonton Oil Kings (Jrs.).

Season	Club	Lea	Regular Schedule					Playoffs				
			GP	G	A	TP	PIM	GP	G	A	TP	PIM
1966-67	Memphis	CPHL	1	0	0	0	2	..	..	..	..	..
1966-67	Detroit	NHL	1	0	0	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
1966-67	Pittsburgh	AHL	50	9	11	20	12	..	..	..	..	..
1967-68	St. Louis	NHL	32	7	2	9	8	14	1	0	1	11
1967-68	Kan. City	CPHL	32	12	12	24	27	..	..	..	..	..
NHL TOTALS			33	7	2	9	8	14	1	0	1	11

Traded to St. Louis by Detroit with Don Giesebrecht and Larry Hornung for John Brenneman, October, 1967.

## CRISP, TERRY

Born, Parry Sound, Ont., May 28, 1943.  
Center. Shoots left. 5'10", 170 lbs.  
Last amateur club: Niagara Falls (Jrs.).

Season	Club	Lea	Regular Schedule					Playoffs				
			GP	G	A	TP	PIM	GP	G	A	TP	PIM
1963-64	Minneapolis	CPHL	42	15	20	35	22	..	..	..	..	..
1964-65	Minneapolis	CPHL	70	28	34	62	22	5	0	2	2	0
1965-66	Boston	NHL	3	0	0	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
1965-66	Okla. City	CPHL	61	11	22	33	35	9	1	5	6	0
1966-67	Okla. City	CPHL	69	31	42	73	37	11	3	7	10	0
1967-68	St. Louis	NHL	73	9	20	29	10	18	1	5	6	6
NHL TOTALS			76	9	20	29	10	18	1	5	6	6

Drafted by St. Louis from Boston, June, 1967.

## ECCESTONE, TIM

Born, Toronto, Ont., September 24, 1947.  
Right wing. Shoots right. 5'10", 180 lbs.  
Last amateur club: Kitchener.

Season	Club	Lea	Regular Schedule					Playoffs				
			GP	G	A	TP	PIM	GP	G	A	TP	PIM
1967-68	St. Louis	NHL	50	6	8	14	16	12	1	2	3	2
1967-68	Kansas City	CPHL	13	4	4	8	9	..	..	..	..	..
NHL TOTALS			50	6	8	14	16	12	1	2	3	2

Acquired by St. Louis from New York along with Bob Plager, Gary Sabourin and Gordon Kannegiesser for Rod Seiling.

## FORTIN, RAYMOND

Born, Drummondville, Que., March 11, 1941.  
Defense. Shoots left. 5'8", 180 lbs.  
Last amateur club: Drummondville.

Season	Club	Lea	Regular Schedule					Playoffs				
			GP	G	A	TP	PIM	GP	G	A	TP	PIM
1967-68	St. Louis	NHL	24	0	2	2	8	3	0	0	0	2
1967-68	Kansas City	CPHL	22	1	2	3	22	..	..	..	..	..
NHL TOTALS			24	0	2	2	8	3	0	0	0	2

## GRAY, TERENCE STANLEY

Born, Montreal, Que., March 21, 1938.  
Right wing. Shoots right. 6', 175 lbs.  
Last amateur club: Hull-Ottawa Canadiens (Jrs.).

Season	Club	Lea	Regular Schedule					Playoffs				
			GP	G	A	TP	PIM	GP	G	A	TP	PIM
1956-57	Mont. Royals	QHL	3	1	0	1	0	..	..	..	..	..
1957-58	Mont. Royals	QHL	1	0	0	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
1958-59	Mont. Royals	QHL	19	11	9	20	33	..	..	..	..	..
1958-59	Rochester	AHL	45	10	14	24	14	5	1	2	3	2
1959-60	St. Ste. M.	EPHL	16	4	11	15	19	..	..	..	..	..
1959-60	Calgary	WHL	49	20	14	34	29	..	..	..	..	..
1959-60	Buffalo	AHL	3	0	0	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
1960-61	Hull-Ottawa	EPHL	69	40	37	77	63	14	8	11	19	13
1961-62	Boston	NHL	42	8	7	15	15	..	..	..	..	..
1961-62	Kingston	EPHL	24	9	11	20	24	9	9	6	15	9
1962-63	Quebec	AHL	68	25	25	50	61	..	..	..	..	..
1963-64	Quebec	AHL	55	25	22	47	67	4	0	1	1	6
1963-64	Montr. Can.	NHL	4	0	0	0	6	..	..	..	..	..
1964-65	Quebec	AHL	72	39	28	67	54	5	2	1	3	12
1965-66	Quebec-Pitts.	AHL	73	30	33	63	38	3	2	0	2	4
1966-67	Pittsburgh	AHL	63	25	29	54	52	9	3	4	7	11
1967-68	Los Angeles	NHL	65	12	16	28	22	7	0	2	2	10
NHL TOTALS			111	20	23	43	43	7	0	2	2	10

Acquired by St. Louis from Los Angeles for Myron Stankiewicz, June, 1968.

## HALL, GLENN HENRY

Born, Humboldt, Sask., October 3, 1931.  
Goaltender. Shoots left. 5'11", 180 lbs.  
Last amateur club: Windsor Spitfires (Jrs.).

Season	Club	Lea	Regular Schedule					Playoffs				
			GP	G	A	SO	GAPG	GP	G	A	SO	GAPG
1951-52	Indianapolis	AHL	68	272	0	4	0.00	..	..	..	..	..
1952-53	Detroit	NHL	6	10	1	1.67	..	..	..	..	..	
1952-53	Edmonton	WHL	63	207	2	3.29	15	53	0	3.63	..	
1953-54	Edmonton	WHL	70	259	0	3.70	13	44	*2	3.38	..	
1954-55	Edmonton	WHL	66	187	5	2.83	9	18	*1	*2.00	..	
1954-55	Detroit	NHL	2	2	0	1.00	..	..	..	..	..	
1955-56a	Detroit	NHL	70	148	*12	2.11	10	28	0	2.80	..	
1956-57	Detroit	NHL	70	157	4	2.24	5	15	0	3.00	..	
1957-58	Chicago	NHL	70	202	7	2.88	..	..	..	..	..	
1958-59	Chicago	NHL	70	208	1	2.97	6	21	0	3.60	..	
1959-60b	Chicago	NHL	70	180	*6	2.57	4	14	0	3.50	..	
1960-61b	Chicago	NHL	70	180	*6	2.57	12	27	*2	*2.25	..	
1961-62	Chicago	NHL	70	186	*9	2.65	12	31	*2	2.58	..	
1962-63c	Chicago	NHL	65 1/2	166	*5	*2.54	6	25	0	4.17	..	
1963-64d	Chicago	NHL	64 1/2	148	7	2.30	12 1/2	28	1	2.21	..	
1964-65	Chicago	NHL	40 1/2	99	4	2.43	12 1/2	28	1	2.21	..	
1965-66d	Chicago	NHL	62 1/2	164	4	2.63	5 1/2	22	0	3.88	..	
1966-67e	Chicago	NHL	27 1/2	66	2	2.38	3	8	0	2.73	..	
1967-68f	Chicago	NHL	49	118	5	2.48	18	45	*1	2.43	..	
NHL TOTALS			807 1/2	2034	73	2.52	101	286	6	2.83	..	



# HARVEY, DOUGLAS NORMAN

Born, Montreal, Que., December 19, 1924.  
Defense. Shoots left. 5'11", 180 lbs.  
Last amateur club: Montreal Royals (Srs.).

Season	Club	Lea	Regular Schedule					Playoffs				
			GP	G	A	TP	PIM	GP	G	A	TP	PIM
1947-48	Montr. Can. .NHL		35	4	4	8	32	..	..	..	..	..
1947-48	Buffalo .....AHL		24	1	7	8	38	..	..	..	..	..
1948-49	Montr. Can. .NHL		55	3	13	16	87	7	0	1	1	10
1949-50	Montr. Can. .NHL		70	4	20	24	76	5	0	2	2	10
1950-51	Montr. Can. .NHL		70	5	24	29	93	11	0	5	5	12
1951-52	Montr. Can. .NHL		68	6	23	29	82	11	0	3	3	8
1952-53	Montr. Can. .NHL		69	4	30	34	67	12	0	5	5	8
1953-54	Montr. Can. .NHL		68	8	29	37	110	10	0	2	2	12
1954-55a	Montr. Can. .NHL		70	6	43	49	58	12	0	8	8	6
1955-56a	Montr. Can. .NHL		62	5	39	44	60	10	2	5	7	10
1956-57a	Montr. Can. .NHL		70	6	44	50	92	10	0	7	7	10
1957-58a	Montr. Can. .NHL		68	9	32	41	131	10	2	9	11	16
1958-59	Montr. Can. .NHL		61	4	16	20	61	11	1	11	12	22
1959-60a	Montr. Can. .NHL		66	6	21	27	45	8	3	0	3	6
1960-61a	Montr. Can. .NHL		58	6	33	39	48	6	0	1	1	2
1961-62a	NY Rangers .NHL		69	6	24	30	42	6	0	1	1	2
1962-63	NY Rangers .NHL		68	4	35	39	92	..	..	..	..	..
1963-64	NY Rangers .NHL		14	0	2	2	10	..	..	..	..	..
1963-64	Quebec .....AHL		52	6	36	42	30	9	0	4	4	10
1963-64	St. Paul ....CPHL		5	2	2	4	6	..	..	..	..	..
1964-65	Quebec .....AHL		64	1	36	37	72	4	1	1	2	9
1965-66	Baltimore ....AHL		67	7	32	39	80	..	..	..	..	..
1966-67	Balt.-Pitts. .AHL		52	2	18	20	32	9	0	0	0	2
1966-67	Detroit .....NHL		2	0	0	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
1967-68	St. Louis ....NHL		..	..	..	..	..	8	0	4	4	12
1967-68	Kansas City CPHL		59	4	16	20	12	7	0	6	6	6
NHL TOTALS			1043	86	432	518	1186	137	8	64	72	152

a Won James Norris Memorial Trophy.  
Sold to Rangers by Canadiens, June 1961.

# HENRY, CAMILLE

Born, Quebec City, P. Q., January 31, 1933.  
Center. Shoots left. 5'10", 152 lbs.  
Last amateur club: Quebec Citadels (Jrs.).

Season	Club	Lea	Regular Schedule					Playoffs				
			GP	G	A	TP	PIM	GP	G	A	TP	PIM
1953-54a	NY Rangers .NHL		66	24	15	39	10	..	..	..	..	..
1954-55	NY Rangers .NHL		21	5	2	7	4	..	..	..	..	..
1954-55	Quebec .....QHL		37	20	18	38	2	8	3	1	4	0
1955-56	Providence .AHL		59	50	41	91	8	9	10	6	16	2
1956-57	Providence .AHL		29	31	16	47	8	..	..	..	..	..
1956-57	NY Rangers .NHL		36	14	15	29	2	5	2	3	5	0
1957-58b	NY Rangers .NHL		70	32	24	56	2	6	1	4	5	5
1958-59	NY Rangers .NHL		70	23	35	58	2	..	..	..	..	..
1959-60	NY Rangers .NHL		49	12	15	27	6	..	..	..	..	..
1960-61	NY Rangers .NHL		53	28	25	53	8	..	..	..	..	..
1961-62	NY Rangers .NHL		60	23	15	38	8	5	0	0	0	0
1962-63	NY Rangers .NHL		60	37	23	60	8	..	..	..	..	..
1963-64	NY Rangers .NHL		68	29	26	55	8	..	..	..	..	..
1964-65	NY Rangers .NHL		48	21	15	36	20	..	..	..	..	..
1964-65	Chicago .....NHL		22	5	3	8	2	14	1	0	1	2
1965-66	St. Louis ....CPHL		37	14	22	36	4	5	2	1	3	0
1966-67	Out of professional hockey.		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1967-68	New York ....NHL		35	8	12	20	0	6	0	0	0	0
1967-68	Buffalo .....AHL		22	9	10	19	0	..	..	..	..	..
NHL TOTALS			659	261	225	486	80	36	4	7	11	7

a Won Calder Memorial Trophy.  
b Won Lady Byng Memorial Trophy.  
Traded to Chicago with Don Johns, Wally Chevrier and Billy Taylor, Feb. 4, 1965, in exchange for Doug Robinson, Wayne Hillman and John Brenneman.  
Acquired by St. Louis from New York with Bill Plager and Robbie Irons for Don Caley and Wayne Rivers, June, 1968.

# KEENAN, LARRY

Born, North Bay, Ont., October 1, 1940.  
Left wing. Shoots left. 5'11", 175 lbs.  
Last amateur club: St. Michael's College (Jrs.).

Season	Club	Lea	Regular Schedule					Playoffs				
			GP	G	A	TP	PIM	GP	G	A	TP	PIM
1961-62	Toronto .....NHL		2	0	0	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
1961-62	Rochester .....AHL		57	11	19	30	12	2	0	0	0	0
1962-63	Rochester .....AHL		64	11	28	39	24	2	0	1	1	0
1963-64	Denver .....WHL		66	25	30	55	22	6	2	2	4	4
1964-65	Victoria .....WHL		67	35	20	55	27	12	5	2	7	8
1965-66	Victoria .....WHL		36	8	18	26	6	14	2	4	6	2
1966-67	Victoria .....WHL		17	4	10	14	6	..	..	..	..	..
1967-68	St. Louis ....NHL		40	12	8	20	4	18	4	5	9	4
NHL TOTALS			42	12	8	20	4	18	4	5	9	4

Drafted by St. Louis from Toronto, June 1967.

# McCREARY, WILLIAM

Born, Sundridge, Ont., December 1, 1934.  
Left or right wing. Shoots left. 5'10", 172 lbs.  
Last amateur club: Guelph Biltmores (Jrs.).

Season	Club	Lea	Regular Schedule					Playoffs				
			GP	G	A	TP	PIM	GP	G	A	TP	PIM
1953-54	NY Rangers .NHL		2	0	0	0	2	..	..	..	..	..
1954-55	NY Rangers .NHL		8	0	2	2	0	..	..	..	..	..
1955-56	Providence .AHL		37	8	13	21	18	..	..	..	..	..
1955-56	Saskatoon ....WHL		25	12	20	32	45	3	0	0	0	0
1956-57	Edmonton ....WHL		69	33	26	59	37	8	2	7	9	4
1957-58	Edmonton ....WHL		21	7	7	14	10	5	2	1	3	2
1957-58	Detroit .....NHL		3	1	0	1	2	..	..	..	..	..
1957-58	Hershey .....AHL		31	4	9	13	6	..	..	..	..	..
1958-59	Springfield .AHL		65	14	34	48	22	..	..	..	..	..
1959-60	Springfield .AHL		69	19	31	50	16	10	6	4	10	6
1960-61	Springfield .AHL		72	33	54	87	26	8	5	4	9	6
1961-62	Springfield .AHL		69	27	49	76	49	2	0	2	2	0
1962-63	Hull-Ottawa EPHL		46	15	32	47	22	..	..	..	..	..
1962-63	Montr. Can. .NHL		14	2	3	5	0	..	..	..	..	..
1963-64	Omaha .....CPHL		72	24	51	75	56	3	1	0	1	2
1964-65	Omaha .....CPHL		70	24	44	68	48	6	0	3	3	0
1965-66	Houston .....CPHL		70	26	26	52	44	..	..	..	..	..
1966-67	Houston .....CPHL		56	22	34	56	34	6	1	2	3	0
1967-68	St. Louis ....NHL		70	13	13	26	22	15	3	2	5	0
NHL TOTALS			97	16	18	34	26	15	3	2	5	0

Purchased by St. Louis from Montreal, June, 1967.

# McDONALD, ALVIN BRIAN (AB)

Born, Winnipeg, Man., February 18, 1936.  
Left wing. Shoots left. 6'2", 194 lbs.  
Last amateur club: St. Catharines (Jrs.).

Season	Club	Lea	Regular Schedule					Playoffs				
			GP	G	A	TP	PIM	GP	G	A	TP	PIM
1956-57	Rochester .....AHL		64	21	31	52	8	9	3	1	4	0
1957-58	Rochester .....AHL		70	30	33	63	18	..	..	..	..	..
1957-58	Montr. Can. .NHL		..	..	..	..	..	2	0	0	0	2
1958-59	Montr. Can. .NHL		69	13	23	36	25	11	1	1	2	6
1959-60	Montr. Can. .NHL		68	9	13	22	26	..	..	..	..	..
1960-61	Chicago .....NHL		61	17	16	33	22	8	2	2	4	0
1961-62	Chicago .....NHL		65	22	18	40	8	12	6	6	12	0
1962-63	Chicago .....NHL		69	20	41	61	12	6	2	3	5	9
1963-64	Chicago .....NHL		70	14	32	46	19	7	2	2	4	0
1964-65	Boston .....NHL		60	9	9	18	6	..	..	..	..	..
1964-65	Providence .AHL		6	2	1	3	2	..	..	..	..	..
1965-66	Detroit .....NHL		43	6	16	22	6	10	1	4	5	2
1965-66	Memphis ....CPHL		20	9	6	15	4	..	..	..	..	..
1966-67	Detroit .....NHL		12	2	0	2	2	..	..	..	..	..
1966-67	Pittsburgh .AHL		61	25	31	56	22	9	5	2	7	4
1967-68	Pittsburgh .NHL		74	22	21	43	38	..	..	..	..	..
NHL TOTALS			591	134	189	323	174	54	14	18	32	17

Sold to Chicago by Canadiens, June 1960. Traded to Boston, June 8, 1964, with Reg Fleming in exchange for Doug Mohns. Traded by Boston with Bob McCord and Ken Stephanson to Detroit for Parker MacDonald, Albert Langlois, Ron Harris and Bob Dillabough, May 31, 1965.  
Acquired by St. Louis from Pittsburgh in exchange for Lou Angotti, June, 1968.

# MOORE, RICHARD WINSTON (DICK)

Born, Montreal, Que., January 6, 1931.  
Left wing. Shoots left. 5'11", 180 lbs.  
Last amateur club: Montreal Royals (Srs.).

Season	Club	Lea	Regular Schedule					Playoffs				
			GP	G	A	TP	PIM	GP	G	A	TP	PIM
1951-52	Montreal	...NHL	33	18	15	33	44	11	1	1	2	12
1952-53	Buffalo	...AHL	6	2	3	5	10	..	..	..	..	..
1952-53	Montreal	...NHL	18	2	6	8	19	12	3	2	5	13
1953-54	Mtl. Royals	...QHL	2	0	1	1	4	..	..	..	..	..
1953-54	Montreal	...NHL	13	1	4	5	12	11	5	*8	*13	8
1954-55	Montreal	...NHL	67	16	20	36	32	12	1	5	6	22
1955-56	Montreal	...NHL	70	11	39	50	55	10	3	6	9	12
1956-57	Montreal	...NHL	70	29	29	58	65	10	3	7	10	4
1957-58	Montreal	...NHL	70	*36	48	*84	65	10	4	7	11	4
1958-59	Montreal	...NHL	70	41	*55	*96	61	11	5	*12	*17	8
1959-60	Montreal	...NHL	62	22	42	64	54	8	*6	4	10	4
1960-61	Montreal	...NHL	57	35	34	69	62	6	3	1	4	4
1961-62	Montreal	...NHL	57	19	22	41	54	6	4	2	6	8
1962-63	Montreal	...NHL	67	24	26	50	61	5	0	1	1	2
1963-64	Out of professional hockey.											
1964-65	Toronto	....NHL	38	2	4	4	68	5	1	1	2	6
1965-67	Out of professional hockey.											
1967-68	St. Louis	....NHL	27	5	3	8	9	18	7	7	14	15
	NHL TOTALS		719	261	347	608	652	135	46	64	110	122



**PLAGER, ROBERT BRYAN**

Born, Kirkland Lake, Ont., March 11, 1943.  
 Defense. Shoots left. 5'11", 185 lbs.  
 Last amateur club: Guelph Royals (Jrs.).

Season	Club	Lea	Regular Schedule					Playoffs				
			GP	G	A	TP	PIM	GP	G	A	TP	PIM
1961-62	Kitch-W'loo	EPHL	3	0	0	0	2	..	..	..	..	..
1962-63	Baltimore	..AHL	4	0	0	0	6	2	0	0	0	10
1963-64	St. Paul	..CPHL	61	13	35	48	158	8	3	6	9	21
1964-65	Vancouver	..WHL	31	5	12	17	103	..	..	..	..	..
1964-65	Baltimore	..AHL	19	2	12	14	27	5	0	0	0	6
1964-65	NY Rangers	..NHL	10	0	0	0	18	..	..	..	..	..
1965-66	NY Rangers	..NHL	18	0	5	5	22	..	..	..	..	..
1965-66	Minnesota	..CPHL	44	7	12	19	145	..	..	..	..	..
1966-67	NY Rangers	..NHL	1	0	0	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
1966-67	Baltimore	..AHL	63	3	16	19	169*	9	0	5	5	15
1967-68	St. Louis	..NHL	53	2	5	7	86	18	1	2	3	69
	NHL TOTALS		82	2	10	12	126	18	1	2	3	69

Traded to St. Louis by New York with Gary Sabourin, Tim Ecclestone, Gordon Kannegiesser and Rod Seifing, June, 1967.

**PLAGER, WILLIAM RONALD**

Born, Kirkland Lake, Ont., July 6, 1945.  
 Defense. Shoots right. 5'9", 175 lbs.  
 Last amateur club: Peterborough, Ont. (Jrs.).

Season	Club	Lea	Regular Schedule					Playoffs				
			GP	G	A	TP	PIM	GP	G	A	TP	PIM
1966-67	Houston	..CPHL	51	4	13	17	130	6	0	0	0	14
1967-68	Minnesota	..NHL	32	0	2	2	30	12	0	2	2	8
1967-68	Memphis	..CPHL	30	0	7	7	51	..	..	..	..	..
	NHL TOTALS		32	0	2	2	30	12	0	2	2	8

Claimed by New York from Minnesota in draft, June 1968.  
 Acquired by St. Louis from New York with Camille Henry and Robbie Irons in exchange for Wayne Rivers and Don Caley, June, 1968.

**PLANTE, JACQUES**

Born, Shawinigan Falls, Que., January 17, 1929.  
 Goaltender. Shoots left. 6', 175 lbs.  
 Last amateur club: Montreal Royals (Srs.).

Season	Club	Lea	Regular Schedule					Playoffs				
			GP	GA	SO	GAPG		GP	GA	SO	GAPG	
1951-52	Mon. Roy's	QSHL	60	201	4	3.39		7	21	1	3.00	
1952-53	Mon. Roy's	QSHL	29	61	4	2.10		..	..	..	..	
1952-53	Buffalo	..AHL	33	114	2	3.45		..	..	..	..	
1952-53	Montr. Can.	..NHL	3	4	0	1.33		4	7	1	1.75	
1953-54	Buffalo	..AHL	55	148	3	*2.69		..	..	..	..	
1953-54	Montr. Can.	..NHL	17	27	5	1.59		8	15	2	1.87	
1954-55	Montr. Can.	..NHL	52	110	5	2.11		12	30	0	2.50	
1955-56a	Montr. Can.	..NHL	64	119	7	*1.86		10	18	*2	*1.80	
1956-57a	Montr. Can.	..NHL	61	123	*9	*2.02		10	18	1	*1.80	
1957-58a	Montr. Can.	..NHL	56½	119	*9	*2.11		10	20	*1	*2.00	
1958-59ab	Montr. Can.	..NHL	66	144	*9	*2.18		11	28	0	*2.54	
1959-60a	Montr. Can.	..NHL	69	175	3	*2.54		8	11	*3	*1.37	
1960-61	Mon. Roy's	EPHL	8	24	0	3.00		..	..	..	..	
1960-61	Montr. Can.	..NHL	40	112	2	2.80		6	16	0	2.67	
1961-62ac	Montr. Can.	..NHL	70	166	4	*2.37		6	19	0	3.17	
1962-63b	Montr. Can.	..NHL	55½	138	*5	2.49		5	14	0	2.80	
1963-64tb	NY Rangers	NHL	65	220	3	3.38		..	..	..	..	
1964-65b	NY Rangers	NHL	32½	109	2	3.37		..	..	..	..	
1964-65b	Baltimore	..AHL	17	51	1	3.00		5	14	1	2.67	
	NHL TOTALS		651	1596	63	2.41		90	196	10	2.18	

† Traded by Montreal with Don Marshall and Phil Goyette to New York for Dave Balon, Leon Rochefort, Len Ronson and Lorne Worsley, June 4, 1963.

Drafted by St. Louis from New York, June, 1968.

a Won Vezina Trophy.

b Received one assist.

c Won Hart Memorial Trophy.

**ROBERTS, JAMES WILFRED**

Born, Toronto, Ont., April 9, 1940.  
 Defense. Shoots right. 5'10", 185 lbs.  
 Last amateur club: Peterborough (Jrs.).

Season	Club	Lea	Regular Schedule					Playoffs				
			GP	G	A	TP	PIM	GP	G	A	TP	PIM
1959-60	Mon. Roy's	EPHL	..	..	..	..	..	4	0	0	0	4
1960-61	Mon. Roy's	EPHL	51	7	18	25	55	..	..	..	..	..
1961-62	Hull-Ottawa	EPHL	67	11	28	39	42	13	3	0	3	18
1962-63	Cleveland	..AHL	..	..	..	..	..	1	0	0	0	2
1962-63	Hull-Ottawa	EPHL	72	2	27	29	78	3	0	0	0	10
1963-64	Omaha	..CPHL	46	18	19	37	47	..	..	..	..	..
1963-64	Que. Cleve'd	AHL	11	1	3	4	6	..	..	..	..	..
1963-64	Montr. Can.	..NHL	15	0	1	1	2	7	0	1	1	14
1964-65	Montr. Can.	..NHL	70	3	10	13	40	13	0	0	0	30
1965-66	Montr. Can.	..NHL	70	5	5	10	20	10	1	1	2	10
1966-67	Montr. Can.	..NHL	63	3	0	3	16	4	1	0	1	4
1967-68	St. Louis	..NHL	74	14	23	37	66	18	4	1	5	20
	NHL TOTALS		292	25	39	64	144	52	6	3	9	78

Drafted by St. Louis from Montreal, June, 1967.

**SABOURIN, GARY (GAYE)**

Born, Parry Sound, Ont., December 4, 1943.  
 Right wing. Shoots right. 5'10", 175 lbs.  
 Last amateur club: Kitchener (Jrs.).

Season	Club	Lea	Regular Schedule					Playoffs				
			GP	G	A	TP	PIM	GP	G	A	TP	PIM
1963-64	St. Paul	..CPHL	6	2	1	3	9	2	0	0	0	0
1964-65	St. Paul	..CPHL	59	16	22	38	92	11	0	7	7	16
1965-66	Minnesota	..CPHL	66	11	30	41	118	7	3	1	4	12
1966-67	Omaha	..CPHL	70	23	25	48	121	12	2	2	4	16
1967-68	St. Louis	..NHL	50	13	10	23	50	18	4	2	6	30
1967-68	Kansas City	CPHL	18	8	10	18	16	..	..	..	..	..
	NHL TOTALS		50	13	10	23	50	18	4	2	6	30

Acquired by St. Louis from New York with Bob Plager, Tim Ecclestone and Gordon Kannegiesser for Rod Seifing, June, 1967.

**ST. MARSEILLE, FRANK**

Born, Levak, Ont., December 14, 1939.  
 Right wing. Shoots right. 5'10", 180 lbs.  
 Last amateur club: Port Huron.

Season	Club	Lea	Regular Schedule					Playoffs				
			GP	G	A	TP	PIM	GP	G	A	TP	PIM
1967-68	St. Louis	..NHL	57	16	16	32	12	18	5	8	13	0
1967-68	Kansas City	CPHL	11	7	8	15	0	..	..	..	..	..
	NHL TOTALS		57	16	16	32	12	18	5	8	13	0

**SCHOCK, RONALD**

Born, Chapeau, Ont., December 19, 1943.  
 Center. Shoots left. 5'10", 165 lbs.  
 Last amateur club: Niagara Falls (Jrs.).

Season	Club	Lea	Regular Schedule					Playoffs				
			GP	G	A	TP	PIM	GP	G	A	TP	PIM
1962-63	Kingston	..EPHL	1	0	1	1	0	..	..	..	..	..
1963-64	Minneapolis	CPHL	..	..	..	..	..	2	0	3	3	0
1963-64	Boston	..NHL	5	1	2	3	0	..	..	..	..	..
1964-65	Boston	..NHL	33	4	7	11	14	..	..	..	..	..
1965-66	Boston	..NHL	13	3	1	4	6	..	..	..	..	..
1965-66	San Fran.	..WHL	43	11	21	32	28	7	1	5	6	6
1966-67	Boston	..NHL	66	10	20	30	8	..	..	..	..	..
1967-68	St. Louis	..NHL	55	9	9	18	17	12	1	2	3	0
1967-68	Kansas City	CPHL	10	2	8	10	2	..	..	..	..	..
	NHL TOTALS		172	27	39	66	45	12	1	2	3	0

Drafted by St. Louis from Boston June, 1967.

**STANKIEWICZ, MYRON**

Born, Kitchener, Ont., December 4, 1935.  
 Left wing. Shoots left. 5'11", 185 lbs.  
 Last amateur club: Indianapolis Chiefs (Srs.).

Season	Club	Lea	Regular Schedule					Playoffs				
			GP	G	A	TP	PIM	GP	G	A	TP	PIM
1958-59	Edmonton	..WHL	35	4	11	15	19	..	..	..	..	..
1958-59	Quebec	..QHL	20	4	2	6	6	..	..	..	..	..
1959-60	Quebec	..AHL	62	10	11	21	66	..	..	..	..	..
1960-61	Sudbury	..EPHL	37	9	10	19	27	..	..	..	..	..
1960-61	Hershey	..AHL	33	2	11	13	39	..	..	..	..	..
1961-62	Hershey	..AHL	70	20	33	53	66	7	2	2	4	4
1962-63	Hershey	..AHL	68	21	43	64	30	15	3	4	7	21
1963-64	Hershey	..AHL	72	25	41	66	65	6	1	1	2	21
1964-65	Hershey	..AHL	72	28	36	64	59	15	2	6	8	16
1965-66	Hershey	..AHL	72	28	30	58	53	3	1	0	1	2
1966-67	Hershey	..AHL	70	8	23	31	42	4	1	0	1	5
1967-68	Hershey	..AHL	65	23	27	50	49	1	0	0	0	0

Drafted by St. Louis from Hershey, June, 1968. Traded by St. Louis to Los Angeles for Terry Gray, June, 1968. Drafted from Los Angeles, June, 1968.

**TALBOT, JEAN GUY**

Born, Cap de la Madeleine, Que., July 11, 1932.  
 Defense. Shoots left. 5'11", 170 lbs.  
 Last amateur club: Quebec Aces.

Season	Club	Lea	Regular Schedule					Playoffs				
			GP	G	A	TP	PIM	GP	G	A	TP	PIM
1953-54	Quebec Aces	..QHL	67	9	11	20	58	16	0	2	2	12
1954-55	Shawinigan	..QHL	59	6	28	34	82	13	2	5	7	
1954-55	Montr. Can.	..NHL	3	0	1	1	0	..	..	..	..	..
1955-56	Montr. Can.	..NHL	66	1	13	14	80	9	0	2	2	4
1956-57	Montr. Can.	..NHL	59	0	13	13	70	10	0	2	2	10
1957-58	Montr. Can.	..NHL	55	4	15	19	65	10	0	3	3	12
1958-59	Montr. Can.	..NHL	69	4	17	21	77	11	0	1	1	10
1959-60	Montr. Can.	..NHL	69	1	14	15	60	8	1	1	2	8
1960-61	Montr. Can.	..NHL	70	5	26	31	143	6	1	1	2	10
1961-62	Montr. Can.	..NHL	70	5	42	47	90	6	1	1	2	10
1962-63	Montr. Can.	..NHL	70	3	22	25	51	5	0	0	0	8
1963-64	Montr. Can.	..NHL	66	1	13	14	83	7	0	2	2	10
1964-65	Montr. Can.	..NHL	67	8	14	22	64	13	0	1	1	23
1965-66	Montr. Can.	..NHL	59	1	14	15	60	10	0	2	2	8
1966-67	Montr. Can.	..NHL	68	3	5	8	51	10	0	0	0	0
1967-68	Minnesota	..NHL	4	0	0	0	4	..	..	..	..	..
1967-68	Detroit	..NHL	32	0	3	3	10	..	..	..	..	..
1967-68	St. Louis	..NHL	23	0	4	4	2	17	0	2	2	8
NHL TOTALS			850	36	216	252	900	122	3	18	21	120



# PLAGER, ROBERT BRYAN

Born, Kirkland Lake, Ont., March 11, 1943.  
Defense. Shoots left. 5'11", 185 lbs.  
Last amateur club: Guelph Royals (Jrs.).

Season	Club	Lea	Regular Schedule					Playoffs				
			GP	G	A	TP	PIM	GP	G	A	TP	PIM
1961-62	Kitch-W'loo	EPHL	3	0	0	0	2	..	..	..	..	..
1962-63	Baltimore	AHL	4	0	0	0	6	2	0	0	0	10
1963-64	St. Paul	CPHL	61	13	35	48	158	8	3	6	9	21
1964-65	Vancouver	WHL	31	5	12	17	103	..	..	..	..	..
1964-65	Baltimore	AHL	19	2	12	14	27	5	0	0	0	6
1964-65	NY Rangers	NHL	10	0	0	0	18	..	..	..	..	..
1965-66	NY Rangers	NHL	18	0	5	5	22	..	..	..	..	..
1965-66	Minnesota	CPHL	44	7	12	19	145	..	..	..	..	..
1966-67	NY Rangers	NHL	1	0	0	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
1966-67	Baltimore	AHL	63	3	16	19	169*	9	0	5	5	15
1967-68	St. Louis	NHL	53	2	10	7	86	18	1	2	3	69
	NHL TOTALS		82	2	5	12	126	18	1	2	3	69

Traded to St. Louis by New York with Gary Sabourin, Tim Ecclestone, Gordon Kannegiesser and Rod Seiling, June, 1967.

# PLAGER, WILLIAM RONALD

Born, Kirkland Lake, Ont., July 6, 1945.  
Defense. Shoots right. 5'9", 175 lbs.  
Last amateur club: Peterborough, Ont. (Jrs.).

Season	Club	Lea	Regular Schedule					Playoffs				
			GP	G	A	TP	PIM	GP	G	A	TP	PIM
1966-67	Houston	CPHL	51	4	13	17	130	6	0	0	0	14
1967-68	Minnesota	NHL	32	0	2	2	30	12	0	2	2	8
1967-68	Memphis	CPHL	30	0	7	7	51	..	..	..	..	..
	NHL TOTALS		32	0	2	2	30	12	0	2	2	8

Claimed by New York from Minnesota in draft, June 1968.

Acquired by St. Louis from New York with Camille Henry and Robbie Irons in exchange for Wayne Rivers and Don Caley, June, 1968.

# PLANTE, JACQUES

Born, Shawinigan Falls, Que., January 17, 1929.  
Goalender. Shoots left. 6', 175 lbs.  
Last amateur club: Montreal Royals (Srs.).

Season	Club	Lea	Regular Schedule					Playoffs				
			GP	G	A	SO	GAPG	GP	G	A	SO	GAPG
1951-52	Mon. Roy's	QSHL	60	201	4	3.39		7	21	1	3.00	
1952-53	Mon. Roy's	QSHL	29	61	4	2.10		..	..	..	..	..
1952-53	Buffalo	AHL	33	114	2	3.45		..	..	..	..	..
1952-53	Montr. Can.	NHL	3	4	0	1.33		4	7	1	1.75	
1953-54	Buffalo	AHL	55	148	3	*2.69		..	..	..	..	..
1953-54	Montr. Can.	NHL	17	27	5	1.59		8	15	2	1.87	
1954-55	Montr. Can.	NHL	52	110	5	2.11		12	30	0	2.50	
1955-56a	Montr. Can.	NHL	64	119	7	*1.86		10	18	*2	*1.80	
1956-57a	Montr. Can.	NHL	61	123	*9	*2.02		10	18	1	*1.80	
1957-58a	Montr. Can.	NHL	56½	119	*9	*2.11		10	20	*1	*2.00	
1958-59ab	Montr. Can.	NHL	66	144	*9	*2.18		11	28	0	*2.54	
1959-60a	Montr. Can.	NHL	69	175	3	*2.54		8	11	*3	*1.37	
1960-61	Mon. Roy's	EPHL	8	24	0	3.00		..	..	..	..	..
1960-61	Montr. Can.	NHL	40	112	2	2.80		6	16	0	2.67	
1961-62ac	Montr. Can.	NHL	70	166	4	*2.37		6	19	0	3.17	
1962-63b	Montr. Can.	NHL	55½	138	*5	2.49		5	14	0	2.80	
1963-64	NY Rangers	NHL	65	220	3	3.38		..	..	..	..	..
1964-65b	NY Rangers	NHL	32½	109	2	3.37		..	..	..	..	..
1964-65b	Baltimore	AHL	17	51	1	3.00		5	14	1	2.67	
	NHL TOTALS		651	1566	63	2.41		90	196	10	2.18	

† Traded by Montreal with Don Marshall and Phil Goyette to New York for Dave Balon, Leon Rochefort, Len Ronson and Lorne Worsley, June 4, 1963.

Drafted by St. Louis from New York, June, 1968.

a Won Vezina Trophy.

b Received one assist.

c Won Hart Memorial Trophy.

# ROBERTS, JAMES WILFRED

Born, Toronto, Ont., April 9, 1940.  
Defense. Shoots right. 5'10", 185 lbs.  
Last amateur club: Peterborough (Jrs.).

Season	Club	Lea	Regular Schedule					Playoffs				
			GP	G	A	TP	PIM	GP	G	A	TP	PIM
1959-60	Mon. Roy's	EPHL	..	..	..	..	..	4	0	0	0	4
1960-61	Mon. Roy's	EPHL	51	7	18	25	55	..	..	..	..	..
1961-62	Hull-Ottawa	EPHL	67	11	28	39	42	13	3	0	3	18
1962-63	Cleveland	AHL	..	..	..	..	..	1	0	0	0	2
1962-63	Hull-Ottawa	EPHL	72	2	27	29	78	3	0	0	0	10
1963-64	Omaha	CPHL	46	18	19	37	47	..	..	..	..	..
1963-64	Que. Cleveland	AHL	11	1	3	4	6	..	..	..	..	..
1963-64	Montr. Can.	NHL	15	0	1	1	2	7	0	1	1	14
1964-65	Montr. Can.	NHL	70	3	10	13	40	13	0	0	0	30
1965-66	Montr. Can.	NHL	70	5	5	10	20	10	1	1	2	10
1966-67	Montr. Can.	NHL	63	3	0	3	16	4	1	0	1	4
1967-68	St. Louis	NHL	74	14	23	37	66	18	4	1	5	20
	NHL TOTALS		292	25	39	64	144	52	6	3	9	78

Drafted by St. Louis from Montreal, June, 1967.

# SABOURIN, GARY (GAYE)

Born, Parry Sound, Ont., December 4, 1943.  
Right wing. Shoots right. 5'10", 175 lbs.  
Last amateur club: Kitchener (Jrs.).

Season	Club	Lea	Regular Schedule					Playoffs				
			GP	G	A	TP	PIM	GP	G	A	TP	PIM
1963-64	St. Paul	CPHL	6	2	1	3	9	2	0	0	0	0
1964-65	St. Paul	CPHL	59	16	22	38	92	11	0	7	7	16
1965-66	Minnesota	CPHL	66	11	30	41	118	7	3	1	4	16
1966-67	Omaha	CPHL	70	23	25	48	121	12	2	2	4	12
1967-68	St. Louis	NHL	50	13	10	23	50	18	4	2	6	30
1967-68	Kansas City	CPHL	18	8	10	18	16	..	..	..	..	..
	NHL TOTALS		50	13	10	23	50	18	4	2	6	30

Acquired by St. Louis from New York with Bob Plager, Tim Ecclestone and Gordon Kannegiesser for Rod Seiling, June, 1967.

# ST. MARSEILLE, FRANK

Born, Levak, Ont., December 14, 1939.  
Right wing. Shoots right. 5'10", 180 lbs.  
Last amateur club: Port Huron.

Season	Club	Lea	Regular Schedule					Playoffs				
			GP	G	A	TP	PIM	GP	G	A	TP	PIM
1967-68	St. Louis	NHL	57	16	16	32	12	18	5	8	13	0
1967-68	Kansas City	CPHL	11	7	8	15	0	..	..	..	..	..
	NHL TOTALS		57	16	16	32	12	18	5	8	13	0

# SCHOCK, RONALD

Born, Chapeau, Ont., December 19, 1943.  
Center. Shoots left. 5'10", 165 lbs.  
Last amateur club: Niagara Falls (Jrs.).

Season	Club	Lea	Regular Schedule					Playoffs				
			GP	G	A	TP	PIM	GP	G	A	TP	PIM
1962-63	Kingston	EPHL	1	0	1	1	0	..	..	..	..	..
1963-64	Minneapolis	CPHL	..	..	..	..	..	2	0	3	3	0
1963-64	Boston	NHL	5	1	2	3	0	..	..	..	..	..
1964-65	Boston	NHL	33	4	7	11	14	..	..	..	..	..
1965-66	Boston	NHL	13	3	1	4	6	..	..	..	..	..
1966-66	San Fran.	WHL	43	11	21	32	28	7	1	5	6	6
1966-67	Boston	NHL	66	10	20	30	8	..	..	..	..	..
1967-68	St. Louis	NHL	55	9	9	18	17	12	1	2	3	0
1967-68	Kansas City	CPHL	10	2	8	10	2	..	..	..	..	..
	NHL TOTALS		172	27	39	66	45	12	1	2	3	0

Drafted by St. Louis from Boston June, 1967.

# STANKIEWICZ, MYRON

Born, Kitchener, Ont., December 4, 1935.  
Left wing. Shoots left. 5'11", 185 lbs.  
Last amateur club: Indianapolis Chiefs (Srs.).

Season	Club	Lea	Regular Schedule					Playoffs				
			GP	G	A	TP	PIM	GP	G	A	TP	PIM
1958-59	Edmonton	WHL	35	4	11	15	19	..	..	..	..	..
1958-59	Quebec	QHL	20	4	2	6	6	..	..	..	..	..
1959-60	Quebec	AHL	62	10	11	21	66	..	..	..	..	..
1960-61	Sudbury	EPHL	37	9	10	19	27	..	..	..	..	..
1960-61	Hershey	AHL	33	2	11	13	39	..	..	..	..	..
1961-62	Hershey	AHL	70	20	33	53	66	7	2	2	4	4
1962-63	Hershey	AHL	68	21	43	64	30	15	3	4	7	21
1963-64	Hershey	AHL	72	25	41	66	65	6	1	1	2	21
1964-65	Hershey	AHL	72	28	36	64	59	15	2	6	8	16
1965-66	Hershey	AHL	72	28	30	58	53	3	1	0	1	2
1966-67	Hershey	AHL	70	8	23	31	42	4	1	0	1	5
1967-68	Hershey	AHL	65	23	27	50	49	1	0	0	0	0

Drafted by St. Louis from Hershey, June, 1968. Traded by St. Louis to Los Angeles for Terry Gray, June, 1968. Drafted from Los Angeles, June, 1968.

# TALBOT, JEAN GUY

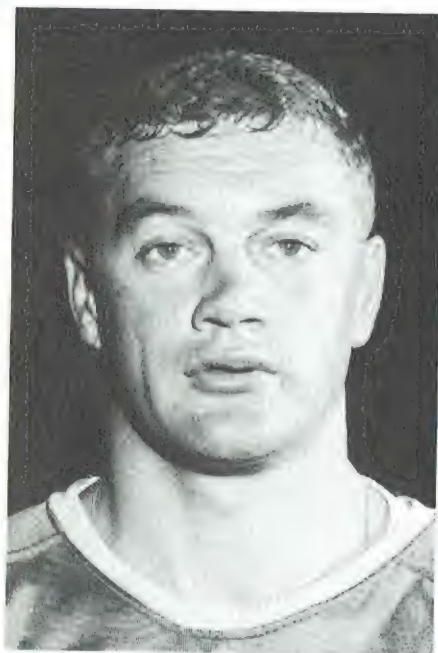
Born, Cap de la Madeleine, Que., July 11, 1932.  
Defense. Shoots left. 5'11", 170 lbs.  
Last amateur club: Quebec Aces.

Season	Club	Lea	Regular Schedule					Playoffs				
			GP	G	A	TP	PIM	GP	G	A	TP	PIM
1953-54	Quebec Aces	QHL	67	9	11	20	58	16	0	2	2	12
1954-55	Shawinigan	QHL	59	6	28	34	82	13	2	5	7	14
1954-55	Montr. Can.	NHL	3	0	1	1	0	...	...	...	...	...
1955-56	Montr. Can.	NHL	66	1	13	14	80	9	0	2	2	4
1956-57	Montr. Can.	NHL	59	0	13	13	70	10	0	2	2	10
1957-58	Montr. Can.	NHL	55	4	15	19	65	10	0	3	3	12
1958-59	Montr. Can.	NHL	69	4	17	21	77	11	0	1	1	10
1959-60	Montr. Can.	NHL	69	1	14	15	60	8	1	1	2	8
1960-61	Montr. Can.	NHL	70	5	26	31	143	6	1	1	2	10
1961-62	Montr. Can.	NHL	70	5	42	47	90	6	1	1	2	10
1962-63	Montr. Can.	NHL	70	3	22	25	51	5	0	0	0	8
1963-64	Montr. Can.	NHL	66	1	13	14	83	7	0	2	2	10
1964-65	Montr. Can.	NHL	67	8	14	22	64	13	0	1	1	22
1965-66	Montr. Can.	NHL	59	1	14	15	50	10	0	2	2	8
1966-67	Montr. Can.	NHL	68	3	5	8	51	10	0	0	0	0
1967-68	Minnesota	NHL	4	0	0	0	4	...	...	...	...	...
1967-68	Detroit	NHL	32	0	3	3	10	...	...	...	...	...
1967-68	St. Louis	NHL	23	0	4	4	2	17	0	2	2	8
NHL TOTALS			850	36	216	252	900	122	3	18	21	120



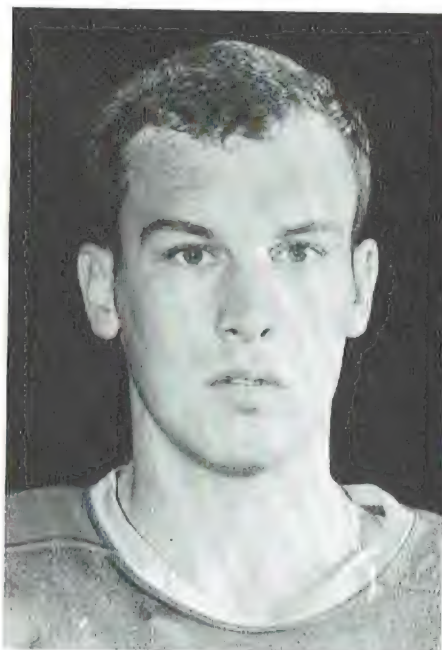


# BLUES OF



**CLAUDE CARDIN**

The 5'8", 170 lb. Frenchman, Claude Cardin, in his first professional year, played in 63 games for Kansas City scoring 17 goals and 35 assists. Cardin, a scrappy little leftwinger, also gathered 8 more points in the playoffs. His total penalty minutes of 193, picked up last season, gives a good indication of the type of aggressive play that made Claude one of Kansas City's favorites last year.



**DON GIESEBRECHT**

Young center, Don Giesebrecht was a pleasant surprise in his first pro year. Coming to the BLUES via a Detroit trade, Don turned in 23 goals, added 39 assists for 62 points with Kansas City. Just 21 years of age, the 6', 170 lb. youngster made great strides and is counted on in BLUES' future plans.



**GEORGES GUILBAULT**

George Guilbault was another surprising amateur find for the BLUES. Last season, his first in the pro ranks, the 26 year old Frenchman pounded home 25 goals to lead Kansas City in that department. Clever around the net, the 5'9", 175 pound center is also an excellent playmaker as well as a constant scoring threat.



**GORDON KANNEGIESSER**

Just 22 years of age, Gordon Kannegiesser is rated one of the BLUES' top backline prospects. The 6', 190 lb. defenseman appeared in 19 NHL contests last season before being sent to Kansas City for more schooling. A good rushing defenseman, Kannegiesser provides the BLUES with a bright future in rearline help.



# THE FUTURE



**GARY EDWARDS**

Last year Gary Edwards appeared in 37 Junior contests with the London Nationals and held a fine 3.2 average, posting 2 shutouts. The 5'8", 165 lb. 21 year old goalie has great desire and is rated an excellent pro prospect. The BLUES will be counting on Gary in their unique rotation of goalies this season.



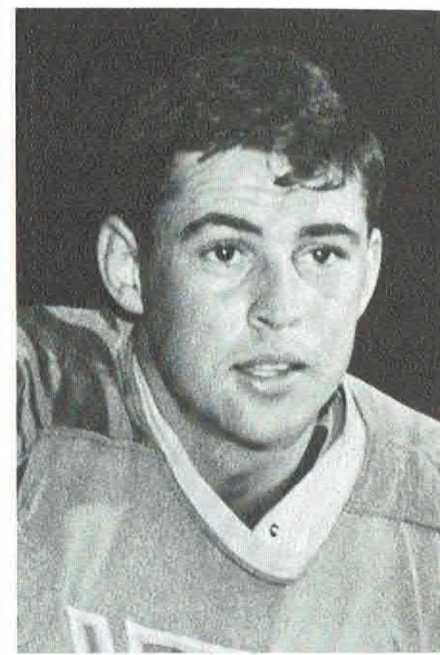
**ROBBIE IRONS**

Goalie Robbie Irons comes to the BLUES' organization via a trade with New York. After good years as a junior with Kitchener, he appeared last season with Ft. Wayne in the International League. A native of Toronto, Robbie was rated a good prospect by Ranger scouts, has quick moves and is excellent with the glove.



**PHIL OBENDORF**

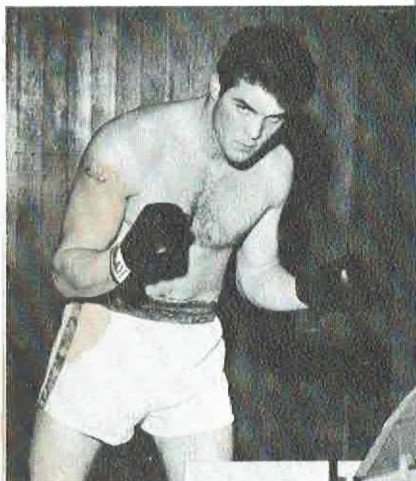
The BLUES purchased young 22 year old right winger Phil Obendorf from the Montreal organization. Last season, his first pro year, Phil appeared in 68 games with Kansas City—tallied 9 goals and 4 assists. In the Central League playoffs he added 6 points in 7 games. An exceptionally fine skater, Phil had a terrific training camp and shows promise of blossoming into a full fledged big leaguer.



**TED OUIMET**

Nice size for a goalie at 5'11½", and 170 pounds, Ted Ouimet is rated as an excellent prospect. The BLUES acquired Ouimet from the Montreal organization where Scotty Bowman had coached him as a junior. Just 21, Ouimet is slated for his first professional year, after a good season with London in the OHA, Jr. circuit.





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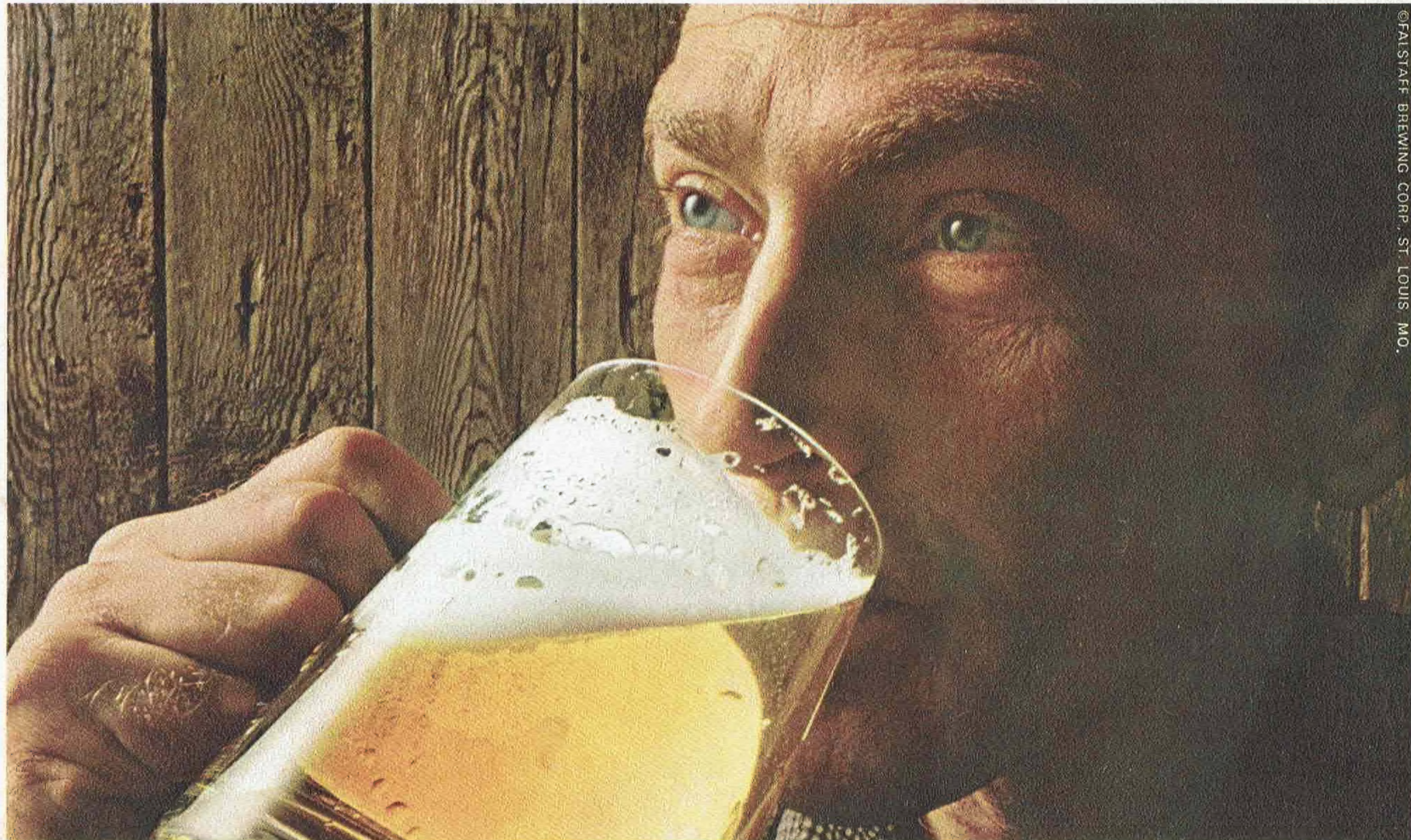
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